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Thinking Part Of Mahatma Murder Plot Came From Apte

DAPHTARY ON TRUSTWORTHINESS OF APPROVER'S STATEMENT

Godse's Counsel Objects To Reference To Character Of Accused

RED FORT, Dec. 2. (U.P.I.): Continuing his argument today in support of the charges framed against Nathuram Godse and others before the Special Judge, Mr. Atma Charan, Mr. C.K. Daphtary, Chief Prosecution counsel, said that only one witness was produced in the Court with regard to the trial of revolver shots in the jungle behind the Hindu Maahsabha Bhawan, New Delhi.

Though three of four forest guards had witnessed the accused persons there, it was not obligatory for the Prosecution to call upon all the witnesses, as the evidence of one witness alone substantially corroborated the approver's evidence. It was also amply corroborated the moment the fact of their presence in the jungle was accepted.

Gopal Godse had spoken to the forest guards in Punjabi, it was stated by a forest guard in the court. In fact, it was meant that Gopal talked to them in Hindustani. The service-sheet of Gopal which was produced before the Court by the Kirkee factory clerk during is evidence showed that Gopal was in service for sometime in Ferozepore. Consequently it was not unnatural for him to know a little bit of Hindustani. This was also not much disputed by the Defence as there was no cross examination on this point so far as Gopal was concerned.

It was an admitted fact that Karkare and Madanial stayed in the Shariff Hotel till January 19

WHERE MADANLAL SHIFTED

The defence plea was that thereafter they moved to some of their relations which was not substantiated by witnesses. Having regard to the fact ... no evidence to support their story was forthcoming it was not difficult to prove that Madanlal actually shifted to the Hindu Mahasabha Bhawan. This contention was also supported by Badge when he said that Madanlal's bedding was left behind when they all went to the Marina Hotel on January 20 they all took up assumed names. He himself assumed the name of Banda which in itself was very significant. For this name Banda also appeared in the diary of Nathuram Godse. It was therefore, not difficult to prove that this taking up of false names was already in the mind of Nathuram Godse and Apte. The fact that they themselves took up assumed names of Deshpande and Karmarkar while coming to Delhi was also admitted by them. These false names they had retained on January 20 as had been stated by Badge

Mr. Daphtary said that on January 20 Badge had come back to the Hindu Mahasabha Bhawan after the bomb explosion and asked Shankar to throw away the remaining stuff contained in a bag (on exhibit) in the cupboard. The number of stuff in the bag which could very easily be found out by taking account of the distribution of arms in Godse's room in the Marina Hotel would be found to be the same as of the stuff subsequently recovered from the jungle at the instance of Shankar.

It was difficult to find out as to how Madanlal, Karkare and Nathuram, Godse went to Birla House on January 20. In all probability they must have gone there by a taxi. Surjit Singh in his deposition also corroborated Badge's statement that the taxi was hired from a stand near the Regal Cinema. Regal Cinema was not very far from the Marina Hotel as such the little discrepancy between the two statements was of minor significance.

In the Birla House, Karkare told Apte that he had talked to some persons and arranged for entry into the room. The person to whom he spoke had also given evidence. There were certain inconsistencies. Mr. Daphtary said, but upto a point inconsistency was inevitable. It was natural to expect that in matters of observation and recollection of conversation, there would be inconsistency between two sets of witnesses. In fact, he said, that corroborated the fact that the witness told the truth.

MATERIAL SUGGESTION FROM APTE

He then pointed out that throughout Badge's statement he had said that the material suggestion came from Apte. He had been mentioned frequently and the impression the evidence created was that the thinking part of the plot was done by Apte.

Others were more or less amenable to what Apte had suggested. At a particular stage, it was intended to make Badge and Shankar "cat's paws" for the purpose. Badge was too intelligent to be caught in this way. At a later stage, it was Godse, who was incited to carry out the work. It was Apte who was "throughout active and took the lead in the matter". He took Badge to Birla House in the morning and showed the trellis work, etc. He collected all the persons in the Marina Hotel. "It was really he who was supervising the execution of the plot".

After the explosion took place, Badge instead of carrying out the work assigned to him, left Birla House along with Shankar and went to the Hindu Mahasabha office. There he met Nathuram and Apte and abused them, because they had left him stranded in the Birla House. It was a perfectly natural reaction. Surjit Singh in his deposition said that at the time the explosion occurred, Nathuram, Apte and Gopal Godse boarded a taxi and left the place hurriedly. This had corroborated Badge. Badge said that he had left two revolvers wrapped up in a bag in the taxi, by which Nathuram, Apte and Gopal returned from Birla House. That bag was found with Gopal Godse when he was arrested. This also corroborated Badge.

RECOVERY OF HANDGRENADES.

Mr. Daphtary then referred to the recovery of handgrenades in jungle and said that three handgrenades were recovered from jungle and one from Madanlal. Then one remained to be traced. He said that it was not necessary to trace each and every thing to corroborate Badge's story. If every thing was found then it was additional corroboration. He, however, said that he would endeavour to trace all these things including the two revolvers. Amdar Kharat, a legislator and a man of responsibility and trust, had corroborated the fact that Badge had left two bundles with him. Badge said that taking out some "stuff" from the bundles for the Delhi trip, he had left the bundles with Amdar Kharat for being handed over to the Hyderabad Congress people. Amdar Kharat's evidence was corroborated by the actual finding of the bundles and the contents thereof corroborated Badge substantially.

BADGE TAKES NO RISKS.

Badge also said that he did not go to Amdar Kharat, lest the former should return the bundles to him and he might be arrested along with the "stuff". However inconsistent that might be with the highest standard of morality, Mr. Daphtary said, "Badge was not going to take the risk of taking the stuff with him because he did not want to be arrested along with the stuff".

Continuing his arguments Mr. Daphtary said that Madanlal had said in his statement that Badge took him to a refugee barrack where he was staying, giving the impression that Badge did not stay at the Hindu Mahasabha Bhawan. During the cross-examination, it was nowhere suggested that Badge and Shankar stayed anywhere else with the knowledge of the accused persons. It has been admitted by Nathuram and Apte that Badge and Shankar were to leave for Delhi. Nathuram also asked Badge to see him either at the Marina Hotel or Hotel Imperial at New Delhi. As they had joined hands together in a conspiracy, they must have known each other's place or lodging. Not only that, Godse and Apte must have made arrangements for the stay of Badge and Shankar as they had the previous knowledge of their arrival here and as was promised by them to Badge.

AT HINDU SABHA BHAVAN.

During the cross-examination, it was suggested in the form of a question that some sort of permission was necessary for the stay of any person in the Hindu Mahasabha Bhawan. But it was not shown at all that such permission was necessary and the court was still ignorant about the same. Even if it was necessary, it must have been granted to Badge and Shankar or no permission was necessary at all.

Going back to the incident at the Hindu Rashtra office on January 9, when Apte said to Godse that their one work was over, Mr. Daphtary said that it was in the evidence that on an enquiry from Badge, Apte promised that he would be informed as to why the arms and ammunition were necessary. On this point, cross-examination was made suggesting that arms and ammunition were needed at Bombay to be supplied to one Prabhu Chandar. By the fact of this cross-examination alone, it had been admitted that on January 9, Nathuram Godse, Apte and Badge had a conversation with regard to arms and ammunition, might be, for this conspiracy or for some other purpose.

TALKS WITH DIXIT MAHARAJ.

Mr. Daphtary added that there was no dispute about the fact that there was a conversation between Badge and Apte on the one hand and Dikshitji Maharaj on the other, before January 20. But there was discrepancy or variation with regard to the time of the conversation. This discrepancy should be noted, having regard to the condition of Dikshitji Maharaj's health and the time that had elapsed between the day of the conversation and that of the deposition.

Replying to the defence plea that Badge's deposition should not be given much weight, as being a party to the conspiracy he backed out at the eleventh hour by refusing to do his part at Birla House on January 20 (he was to have thrown the gun cotton slab and fire a pistol from Chotu Ram's room), Mr. Daphtary said that it was known that Badge did neither possess a character of high moral level, nor socially or intellectually he belonged to the high stratum of the society. He could not have moral character being a party to this conspiracy and he was in no way worse than the other accused persons. He was an ordinary man doing normal business and came forward to join a party, when help was sought from him at a time when circumstancially he was in a state of callousness. Now for reasons which could be fully relied upon, he did not enter the room to play his part.

But this fact alone could not be held against him, throwing out the whole of his evidence as unreliable.

Badge said that he would rather shoot Gandhiji from the prayer ground than from inside the room. It was rather a natural and very humane way.

At the Marina Hotel certain plan of action was decided upon, but when Badge went to Birla House in the evening and saw things, he changed his line of action and told others that he would be prepared to shoot from the open instead of going into the room.

AFTER-THOUGHT.

Analysing the cross-examination of Badge, Mr. Daphtary said that the trend of cross-examination was slightly contrary to the defence case put forward now and it could, therefore, be presumed that what the defence said now was an after-thought.

At this stage the court then rose for lunch.

"AGAINST EVIDENCE ACT"

Mr. Oak, counsel for Nathuram Godse, drew the attention of the Court to the general remarks made by Mr. Daphtary about the moral standard of all the accused and his client had asked him to point out that "we better not discuss about moral standard at this stage".

Mr. Daphtary—I insist on saying what I want to say.

Mr. Oak—Then you will get the answer. It is against law, Sir. Evidence Act explicitly prohibits it. Mr. Daphtary had said that the other accused were in no way better than Badge.

Mr. Daphtary—I did not make general remark. What I said was that they were not entitled to any higher position because they were the persons who conspired to commit the offence. My case is that they conspired to commit the offence.

Mr. Daphtary pointed out to the court that accused No. 2 had not directed any cross-examination of Badge relating to the alleged incidents of the 9th and 10th January and to incidents prior to January, in which accused No. 2 had been implicated by Badge.

MADANLAL-BADGE MEETINGS

Continuing his arguments, Mr. Daphtary said: It was put to Badge as a positive case that on January 14 he enquired of Madanlal at the Hindu Mahasabha office, Bombay, as to where was Omprakash and Chopra, and Madanlal replied that they were in Bombay. Mr. Daphtary said that this question only pre-supposed the fact that Madanlal and Badge had a conversation which, however, was denied by Badge.

It was again put to Badge that he had gone for his meal with Madanlal both in the evening of January 19 and in the morning of January 20 to "Gop Market". The statements put together established the fact that Madanlal and Badge had meetings both in the evening of January 19 and in the morning of January 20.

Referring to locking up of the stuff in a cupboard at the Hindu Mahasabha, Mr. Daphtary said that it was not expected of the persons who were going to commit an offence of a very grave nature, to make sure of the lockup. The established fact was that they kept the remaining stuff in the cupboard.

Mr Daphtary quoted another reply from the cross-examination of Badge in which he had said: "It is not a fact that on the night of January 19, when I went to Hindu Mahasabha Bhawan, Apte rebuked me for coming late and for not bringing volunteers though money was paid to me for that purpose".

Now during the cross-examination it was alleged that Badge was paid money for arms and ammunitions, for steel-jackets, for bringing volunteers etc. The common feature of all these questions was that money was paid to him.

Moreover, the frame and trend of these question established two things as material facts, firstly, that on the evening of January 19, there was a meeting between Badge, Shankar, Madanlal and Apte, and secondly, the meeting took place at the Hindu Mahasabha Bhawan, he added.

NOT AN INDEPENDENT ACT

Commenting on cross-examination on behalf of Madanlal, Mr. Daphtary said that the Birla House explosion was not an independent act. He shared the knowledge of it with others.

Analysis of cross-examination on behalf of Gopal Godse show that it could not be taken as total denial of the story that all of them went to the jungle to try the revolvers. Moreover, it is established that Gopal knew that Badge had gone to the jungle and was confronted by a forest guard. It also proved that Gopal and Badge were in Hindu Mahasabha Office on the 20th January.

BADGE'S STATEMENT TRUSTWORTHY

Making general observation on the deposition of Badge, Mr. Daphtary asked the court to bear in mind, in assessing the value of the testimony, the confidence and boldness with which Badge stood the cross-examination. The manner in which Badge gave the evidence gave the impression, he said, that what he said was nothing but true. If the story was false, he could not have been able to depose all that in details. To depose something totally false and which never existed, required extraordinary memory. But when a person was a party to a plot he could remember things easily and depose also at case. If he had told things which never existed, he could not have made such a lengthy statement without any hesitation. But Badge hesitated at no time and gave his evidence in a confident manner.

Mr. Daphtary mentioned, in this connection, that there were cases when approver's statement was accepted because the court was thoroughly satisfied.

If the evidence of Badge on the face of it was trustworthy, then the little suspicion that existed could be removed by corroborative evidence, which might not be faultless. He presumed Badge's statement would strike the court as being true.

The Court then adjourned till tomorrow.

SMALL SAVINGS, A NATIONAL NEED

"Common Man Must Give "His Mit," Says Finance Minister

The cultivation of the small savings habit in the form of punrchase of Small Saving Certificates serves the double purpose of profitable investment and the common man's contribution to the nation's effort to combat inflation and finance the nation-building activities undertaken by the national Government.

This is stressed in the public appeal issued by Mr. V. L. Mehta, Finance Minister of the Government of Bombay.

NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Opening the appeal he said: "The War effort was one which was thrust on us, as we were then under the governance of an alien administration. Now that India is free, our responsibility for facing any national crisis is all the greater.

He then referred to the Small Saving Certificate movement as one of the responsibility of the nation, and said that the presence of the West Indies Team offered an excellent opportunity for reaching a large circle of cricket enthusiasts.

SMALL SACRIFICE

Continuing he said, "What is its appeal? Its acceptance calls for little or no sacrifice; for what the public are called upon to do is merely to form the habit of laying by their savings regularly, and to invest such savings in National Savings Certificates.

"The rich may give their millions, but the common man must also give his mite assured not only of the safe return of his money but a handsome reward as well in the shape of interest.

"India has a vast programme of development to undertake. This can be undertaken only if all of us deem it our duty to assist in providing the wherewithal for the carrying out of that programme."

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION

"Departmental Telegraph office is opened at Gandhinagar (Jaipur) working hours of which are 7 to 10, on week days and 8 to 10 and 16 to 18 on Sundays and holidays."

WIRELESS OPERATORS EXAMINATION

NEW DELHI, Dec. 2.

The next quarterly examination for the award of certificates of competency as Radio-Telegraph and Radio-Telephone operators will be held at Post & Telegraphs Training Centre, Jubbulpore commencing on January 24, 1949.

RAHIMTULLA ELECTED

Sir Fazal Ibrahim Rahimtulla has been declared elected to the Bombay Legislative Council from the Bombay City-cum-Bombay Suburban District Muhammadan Urban constituency, in the vacancy caused by the seat of Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim having been declared vacant.

CITY CORPORATION BYE-ELECTION

Socialist Party To Contest

Mr. M. Harris, Secretary of the Municipal Section of the Socialist Party writes:—

"The Socialist Party contested the first general elections to the Bombay Municipal Corporation under adult franchise in February last, and out of the voters who exercised their right to vote over 100,000 voted solidly for the Socialist candidates. The Party secured as many as 27 seats in that election and has since then been functioning as the oppossition Party in the House.

Encouraged by the support of the adult voter of this first city in the country, in very first experiment of using its franchise the Party has now decided to fight the first bye-election to the City Corporation from Walkeshwar Ward No. 14 which takes place on Tuesday 7th December. The Party-candidate for this seat is Dr. A. R. Rangnekar. He is a social worker of long-standing and has been actively interested in the cooperative movement. Till the advent of freedom Dr. Rangnekar was a loyal Congressman. The path that the Congress chose for itself in the post freedom era made him also leave that organisation. He thus joined the Socialist Party.

The importance of the first bye-election under Adult Franchise need not be emphasised. It will provide the citizens with the first opportunity to pass a verdict on the manner in which the Party in power and the Opposition are functioning. The work as well as the conduct of the both the parties is before the city and the voters in the Walkeshwar Ward are called upon to pass their judgement. The Municipal section of the Socialist Party feels that the work it has been able to put in so far, entitled it to ask the voters in the Ward to support their official candidate Dr. Rangnekar. The voters in the Ward are getting the first opportunity to put the seal of their approval on the policy followed and the line adopted by the Socialist Party. It is in the confident hope that they will put this seal of approval on that policy that the Socialist Party appeals to every voter in the Walkeshwar to cast his or her vote for Dr. Rangnekar and to make his return to the Corporation a certainty. The Opposition has been fighting for cleanliness in municipal employees' quarters, for houses for the citizens and especially for the Harijans, for improvement in the administration of primary education and in general, for more amenities to the poor working classes and the middle classes. A vote to Dr. Rangnekar will mean a vote for all this.

PARIS, Dec. 1 (Reuter): A giant eagle spanning almost eight feet, attacked and lacerated a French farmer who shot him down near Lemans, South-west of Paris.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ACCUSES PAKISTAN

Offensive Activity Continued In Kashmir Even After U. N. Commission's Appeal

NEW DELHI, Dec 2. (A.P.I.): The Government of India, in a press note to-day, accused Pakistan of acting contrary to U. N. Commission's appeal of July 10 last to both the Dominions "not to aggravate the situation in Jammu and Kashmir"

The Press Note said that, in deference to the appeal, the Indian Army in Jammu and Kashmir had refrained from any activity except in self-defence. On the other hand, during the period between July 10 and November 30 the Pakistan and 'Azad' Kashmir forces had ceaselessly striven to push Indian troops out of their positions all along the front. At least on three sectors, they had gained some ground as a result of offensives launched by them during the period.

"In the middle of July", the press note added, "the Pakistan and 'Azad' Kashmir forces increased their pressure in the Zoji La Sector, the North-Eastern gateway to the Kashmir Valley, and forced our troops to yield ground and take up new positions in the Zoji pass. During the same month, hostile activity also increased in the Suru and Padam areas where villages were plundered and crops looted by the 'Azad' forces in their effort to feed their garrison at Kargil. Our recent operations in this sector sought to remove this menace to our positions in Leh and Zoji La.

"OUR WITHDRAWAL FORCED."

"In the Uri-Chakothi sector on July 21 the Pakistan forces launched a series of attacks in strength on our positions at Pandu and forced our troops to withdraw from this feature.

"A similar attack launched on our positions south of Chakothi immediately afterwards was, however, repulsed by our troops.

"At the beginning of August, the Pakistan and 'Azad' forces launched an attack on the small state forces garrison in Skardu and overwhelmed them. Thereupon, with the Skardu fort in their hands, they fanned out in two columns and moved in the direction of Leh, the capital of the Ladakh valley, with the professed intention of capturing this Buddhist town.

"On October 11, three miles east of Chakothi a full scale battle developed in which close-quarter fighting ensued, resulting in two bayonet charges. The enemy was, however, beaten back.

In the Tithwal sector, on October 13, the Pakistan and 'Azad' forces launched an allout attack with a view to capturing Tithwal. The enemy fired a total of 3,700 25 pounder and 3.7 Howitzer shells and an equal number of mortar bombs on our positions in one day. The attack was, however, repulsed by our troops.

"Earlier in November, the enemy intensified their activity north and south of Uri where repeated attempts were made to dislodge our troops from their positions. All these attacks were repulsed.

"In the last two months' Azad' forces began to concentrate around Poonch town which was held by our garrison, with the obvious intention of capturing it. When the position of our garrison here threatened to become untenable, we embarked upon our recent operations to relieve Poonch.

OFFENSIVE CONTINUES.

"The offensive activity of Pakistan and 'Azad' forces along Jammu Pakistan border particularly in the Chhamb area, has been continuing ceaselessly. On November 5, hostiles 25 pounders fired 300 shells on our positions, east of the Bhimbarsadabad road and 25 miles west-south-west of Akhnur. On the same day approximately 300 hostiles attacked our positions in the Chhamb area.

"The afore-mentioned recorded instances of offensive activity by Pakistan and Azad forces since the issue of U. N. Commission's appeal to both the Dominions not to aggravate the situation in Jammu and Kashmir, demonstrate the spirit in which Pakistan observed the U. N. Commission's appeal."

MORE CASES OF CORRUPTION AMONG GOVERNMENT SERVANTS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Twelve cases of corruption among Government servants were detected by the Anti-Corruption Branch of the Provincial Police during October last. All the twelve were caught red-handed while accepting illegal gratifications. Information received from the public and Government departments led to the detection of four more cases of corruption among Government servants.

Two cases of black-marketing in the sale of galvanised iron sheets and petrol were detected in Surat and Satara districts.

In all, nine cases of smuggling of cloth were detected at the Ahmedabad Railway station. All the accused were dealt with according to law. Twenty more cases involving breaches of the various control orders were detected in the Province.

Bai Hiri, wife of Kanaji Raghaji, and Kanaji Raghaji of Ahmedabad, were convicted and sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment for one year each, by the Additional Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad, for offences under Sections 232 and 235 I.P.C. (counterfeiting coins).

Kantilal Kachrabhai Patel was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 300 in default to suffer rigorous imprisonment for two months by the Special Magistrate, First Class, Ahmedabad for an offence under Section 7 of the Essential Supplies and Temporary Powers Act 24 of 1946 (Illegal transport of cloth by rail) Mahomed Husein Najar Mahomed was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 150 in default to suffer rigorous imprisonment for two months by the same Magistrate for a similar offence.

Kishen Narsinh Maratha, of Nadiad was convicted and sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment for one day and to pay a fine of Rs. 75 in default to suffer rigorous imprisonment for one month more by the Resident Magistrate, First Class, Nadiad, for breach of Section 43(2) of the Bombay Abkari Act.

CLERK CONVICTED

V. P. Bulbule, ex-clerk in the office of the D.S.P., Belgaum, has been convicted and sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment for one year and to pay a fine of Rs. 250 in default to suffer further rigorous imprisonment for four months by the Special Magistrate, First Class, Belgaum, for an offence under Section 161 I.P.C. He has since been dismissed from service by the District Superintendent of Police, Belgaum, with effect from 25-10-1948.

Police Head Constable Abali Hasan Desai, B. No. 663, of Sadalga Police Station, District Belgaum, has been convicted and sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment for one year and to pay a fine of Rs. 500 in default to suffer rigorous imprisonment for six months more by the Special Magistrate, First Class, Belgaum, for an offence under Section 161 I.P.C.

Ningappa Tejappa Balekundri, of Belgaum, was convicted and sentenced to suffer simple imprisonment for one day and to pay a fine of Rs. 500 in default to suffer rigorous imprisonment for six months by the Special Magistrate, First Class, Belgaum, for black-marketing in kerosene.

S. G. Pingle, owner of the building called "Pitrachhaya", in Poona City, has been convicted and sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment for one day and to pay a fine of Rs. 900 in default to suffer rigorous imprisonment for three months more by the Additional City Magistrate, First Class, Poona, for an offence under the Bombay Rent, Hotels and Lodging House Rates Control Act, 1947 (Acceptance of advance rent).

Departmental punishments were inflicted on ten Government servants.

FOODGRAINS RATION QUANTUM

The foodgrains ration quantum and the maximum proportion prescribed for different cereals in the Greater Bombay rationed area, for the 50th week commencing from December 5 to December 11, 1948, will remain the same as during the current week.

N. V. Gadgil In City

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, Government of India, arrived here on a brief visit this evening.

During his stay in Bombay, Mr. Gadgil will discuss with the Programme in view of the Government of India's anti-inflation drive. The electrical development plans and irrigation projects will be among the main subjects of discussion, it is learnt.

Mr. Gadgil will visit Poona tomorrow to launch a "Small Savings" campaign. He is expected to return to Delhi on December 5.

MADRAS, Dec. 2, (U.P.I.): The Madras Government have today issued instructions to their servants that "their conduct and personal relations with the public should be so regulated as to reflect their duty to serve in the best interests of the people in the country".

FIVE LAKHS FOR SUBSIDISED MILK FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Municipal Standing Committee today sanctioned a sum of Rs. 5,00,000/- for subsidised milk scheme for children of municipal primary schools. The Municipal Commissioner demanded a sum of Rs. 350,000 but Mr. Dinkar Desai, a member of the Standing Committee, proposed that it should be raised to Rs. 1,000,00 (Rs. ten lakhs). The Standing Committee, however, accepted the proposal of another member to sanction a sum of Rs. 500,000.

Mr. Ganpati Shankar Desai, the Chairman, presided.

U. N. APPEAL FOR CHILDREN

The date of the United Nations Appeal for Children has been extender to March 31, 1949, on instructions from the Central Committee at Delhi.

A charity show in aid of Darul Yatama Islamia, an orphanage of Howrah, Calcutta, will be given at Super Talkies, on Sunday, 5th instant at 9 a.m. The film to be shown is Sohrab Modi's "Jailor". Tickets of Rs. 15, Rs. 10, Rs. 5, Rs. 3, Rs. 2, Re. 1 are available at Hafiz Shaukat, Perfumers, Wazir Building, Bhendi Bazar, Mr. Umer, Zinzara Trunk Manufacturer, 42, Surti Mohalla, Radio Talkies, Crawford Market.

MUTT AND JEFF—Perhaps Jeff Was Just Riding A Nightmare — **By BUD FISHER**

I WAS WALKING ALONG THE WATERFRONT LAST NIGHT WHEN SUDDENLY I HEARD A CHILD'S VOICE CRY FOR HELP!
I TOOK OFF MY COAT AND LEAPED OUT IN THE DARK WATER AND SWAM TOWARD WHERE I HEARD THE VOICE! I COULDN'T SEE -
I HEARD THE VOICE AGAIN! SHE WAS GOIN' DOWN FOR THE THIRD TIME WHEN I GOT HER! WE STRUGGLED! I WAS OUT OF BREATH! 500 FEET FROM SHORE I COULDN'T MAKE IT!
WHAT DID YOU DO?
I FELL OUT OF BED AND WOKE UP!
Bud Fisher

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WOMAN CHANGING INTO MAN

A Puzzle For Calcutta Medical Hospital

A 26-year old married woman has developed all the physical characteristics of a man, offering to the medical science a scarcely-met phenomenon

She is now in a Hospital in Calcutta, as indoor patient in the hope doctors may help her

She has a normal body-build with a dusky appearance. The structures of her limbs and trunk resemble that of an adult male. Her facial expression is of male type, but she is as shy as an ordinary woman. After her admission she shaved the hairy growth on her chin and upper lip, resembling beard and moustache of a male

She was living with her husband in a suburb of Calcutta. Detecting changes in her constitution she came to the hospital four days ago and sought doctors' help

She comes of a middle-class family and nothing unusual or abnormal about her was so far detected by anybody either in her husband's family or her own. Her parents have normal life and so also her brothers and sisters

She was married eight years ago and has been living with h r husband a normal life but she has not borne any child.

She knows her constitution is undergoing changes and is sad. She believes however doctors can help her. She is in a female surgical ward She wears bordered sarees, puts vermilion mark on her forehead and has conch-bangles on her wrists.

The only abnormality during her girl-hood days for which she was often taken to task by her parents was her masculine behaviour. Besides, she had abnormally under-developed breasts

She was having severe pelvic pains during, after and before her monthly periods, the last of which she had eight months ago Of late she was also having difficulties in respiration and abdominal pain, particularly after meals

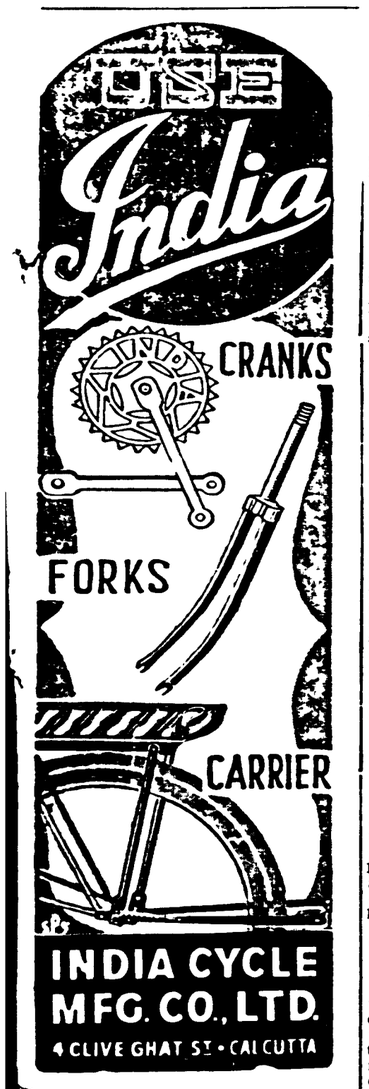
Medical examination on Friday evening revealed the following: there ha been no development of the breasts The whole body is now full of hair: she is more hairy than an adult male of equal age A male organ like that of a boy of four years is detected. The femine characteristics are rapidly vanishing and male characteristics becoming repidly prominent

Doctors say some of the changes may be due to a tumour on the adreneline gland An operation may be necessary

The Principal of the Institution who examined the patient for over an hour told a 'Patrika" reporter that the case was a very "unusual one" There had been cases in the past of pseudo-hermaphrodite, and he had actually examined sometime in 1931 in Calcutta a 14-year old school boy with fully developed breasts like that of a woman Cases of the present type were very rare and this was the first case he had come across.—From "A B Patrika". Calcutta.

SHEWAK BHOJRAJ

Mr Shewak Bhojraj, General Secretary of the All-India Balsan-ji-Bari, and Pioneer Editod of 'he 'Bombay Universty Bulletin," has been appointed the first Publications Officer in the Office of the Educational Adviser to the Government of Bombay, and he assumed the charge of his new duties on Wednesday last.



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ANY SUITABLE PERSON MAY BE INCLUDED IN B.E.S.T. COMMITTEE

Corporation Rescinds Its Own Resolution About A. P. Sabavala Continuing As Chairman Even After His Defeat In Elections

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A resolution adopted by the Bombay Municipal Corporation about three months ago was rescinded by that body after a stormy debate today. Dr. M. U. Mascarenhas, Mayor, presided.

REJECTED MAN AS CHAIRMAN

It may be recalled that there was a strong Socialist protest in the Corporation against the attitude of the Congress Party in allowing Mr. A P. Sabavala, a former Mayor, to continue to be the Chairman of the B. E. S. T Committee even after his defeat in the last Municipal elections. About three months back, the Corporation with the help of the Socialist group, and in the absence of some of the Congress members, passed a resolution informing the B. E. S. T. Committee that in the opinion of the Corporation it was undesirable that any person who was defeated at the Municipal elections should continue to be a member of the B. E. S. E. Committee much less its Chairman, since placing a person rejected by the municipal electorate at the head of the most important municipalized utility service tended to defeat the very purpose of municipalization.

COMMITTEE'S PLEA

The Manager of the B. E. S. T. Committee pointed out in his reply that under the Municipal Act (Electric Supply and Transport) 1947, the Committee did not consist only of members of the Municipal Corporation, but included, and was by the desire of the Corporation intended to include, any person who might be considered suitable for nomination by the Corporation. The present Chairman was unanimously elected to office by the members of the Committee and as such he could continue as Chairman for the current year. The Committee, therefore, appealed to the Corporation to reconsider the position.

STORM OF PROTEST

There was a storm of protest from the Socialist group when this matter came up for consideration today. Mr. Naushir Bharucha said that the adoption of the resolution by the Corporation was tantamount to a vote of censure against the Chairman of the Committee. Constitutional propriety and decency of public life demanded that Mr Sabavala should have resigned immediately. In fact he should have resigned as soon as he was defeated in the election. This was necessary for the maintenance of democratic convention.

Mr Dahyabai Patel stated that the resolution passed by the Corporation "was not the considered opinion of the House". Mr. Bharucha objected to this remark. He raised a point of order demanding to know from the Mayor whether a member could say that a resolution passed by the Corporation was not the 'considered opinion of the House'.

The Mayor replied that what Mr Dahyabhai Patel had said was only his own opinion, and the point of order, therefore, could not arise.

DAHYABHAI'S CHALLENGE

Continuing, Mr. Dahyabhai challenged the Socialists to put the issue to the vote of the House. He was confident that in that event the original resolution had not even an iota of chance to pass.

Mr. M. Harris said that the Socialist Party was prepared to fight out the issue in any bye-election.

Mr. S. K. Patil said that the B. E S. T. Committee had committed no breach of any fundamental principles. He complained that the opposition attitude was "unprincipled in the extreme". Even the worst criminal had the right to stand for re-election, and hence Mr. Sabavala's re-election was in perfect order.

On vote being taken the reply of the B. E. S. T. Committee's Chairman was recorded, the Corporation thus rescinding its own resolution.

WHY HOLD B. E. S. T. MEETING IN 'CAMERA'?

The question whether the proceedings of the meeting of the B. E. S. T. should be thrown open to the press again came up for further consideration.

The Corporation by a former resolution had asked the Manager of the B. E. S. T. Committee to report the opinion of the Committee on this issue.

In his reply the Manager stated that in the opinion of the Committee it was not in the best interest of the undertaking to throw open its meetings to the press

The Manager contended that the undertaking was in the nature of a business undertaking, and consequently there arose for the consideration of the Committee such items, which, if prematurely disclosed to the public would prejudice the success of the delicate negotiations and other matters of a similar nature.

Mr. N. C. Bharucha criticising the reply of the Committee said that the press was the guarantee of democracy and there was nothing wrong in throwing open the meetings of the Committee to the press. The refusal of the Committee to allow the press to report its proceedings created an impression in the public mind that there was something shady about the Committee. In fact the Committee had already gained the notoriety called a "Purda Bibi".

The reply of the Committee was recorded.

MINUTES OF MEETINGS

In reply to a further resolution passed by the Corporation, the B. E. S. T. Committee had stated that it had agreed to supply in future a copy of the minutes of their meetings for being placed on the table of the Corporation. The Committee, however, made it clear that any item, which it thought, would cause harm to the undertaking by premature publicity would be omitted from the copy of the minutes, and would be supplied at such later date as the Committee might decide.

This reply of the Committee was also recorded.

FILM FOR PRINTERS AND NEWSPAPERS

Under the auspices of the Bombay Press Owners' Association a showing of two films, loaned by British Information Services, has been arranged to take place in the B.E.S.T. Conference Hall at 6 p.m. today (Friday).

The first film, "Chapter and Verse", show how books are printed and bound, and the second, "Picture Paper", how the contents of an illustrated periodical are assembled. Both have a commentary in English. No charge for admission will be made.

A.-I. PLASTICS MANUFACTURERS DELEGATION

Mr. B. M. Thakkar, Secretary of All-India Plastics Manufacturers' Delegation, which was sent on behalf of A.-I.P.M. Association to study the latest advances made by the industrially advanced countries like U. S. A. and U. K. in the field of plastics, arrived in Bombay on Wednesday by Air International Plane after a successful tour in U. S. A. and the U. K.

THE GRANT COLLEGE MEDICAL SOCIETY

The Grant College Medical Society has resolved to inaugurate the Bombay Medical Brains' Trust for the benefit of all classes of the Medical Practitioners of Bombay—whether General, or Consultants or Specialists, to satisfy a long standing need for solving the many and varied problems facing the profession from day ton day. The proposed Brains Trust will be open free to all practitioners of allopathic medicine irrespective of their Membership of our Society. Inaugural meeting will be held at Y.M.C.A. Hall, Lamington Road (South) today (Friday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.) Hon'ble Dr. M. D D. Gilder will inaugurate the meeting.

U.N. SOCIAL WELFARE FELLOWSHIP

Applications for the United Nations Fellowship of Social Welfare should reach the Government of Bombay by December 5, 1948. The forms of application can be obtained from the Education and Industries, Department, Secretariat, Bombay, the Educational Adviser, Bombay or the Director of Public Instruction, Poona.

DECLARATION OF CLOTH & YARN STOCKS

Dealers and other persons who are to declare stocks of cloth and yarn as on November 30, 1948, should clearly indicicate in their declaration whether the stocks pertain to finue, superfine, medium and coarse varieties. The declaration form should be suitably amended so as to indicate clearly the quantities falling in these four categories.

Karachi Cotton Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, Dec. 2.

Cotton ready Sind NT 81/8, Punjab 289 F 89, Four F 69/8, New crop NT roller December delivery 81/4 to 81/12, Sawgin 86 to 87, Market easy owing to slow demand.

Yesterday's business totalled about 1,500 bales.

Arrivals from up-country 3,747 bales. Exports nil.

Cottonseed NT ready 7/8, Cottonseed NT ready new crop 8/11, Desi 11/4, Rapeseed 210, Market steady with good demand.

Yesterday's arrivals from up-country 4,317 mds., Exports totalled about 8,110 bags for Cutch, Kathiawar and Bombay.

Gold Tajabi 103, Sovereigns 68, Silver coins 117, Gold steadier owing to good demand from Punjab, Silver quiet but steady.

Stock Exchange quotations unchanged.

Saurashtra Market Quotations

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Dec. 2.

Rajkot silver Magsar 176/4/0.
Rajkot sugar Magsar 93/8/0.
Rajkot sugar Maha 67/8/0.
Rajkot Aranda January 133/4/0.
Dhoraji silver new Vaydo 176/4/0.
Jamnagar silver Kartak 176/2/0.
Wadhwan sugar Posh 16/4/0.

Decrease In British Stocks Of Jute

LONDON, Dec. 2.

Mr. Creech Jones, Colonial Secretary, told the House of Commons last night that there was no commercial growing of jute in the colonies at present.

He had been asked by Mr. Thomas Reid (Labour) how much had been planted "in view of the decrease in British stocks of jute, the inadequacy of the Port of Chittagong and the refusal of the Government of India to allow free through shipment of Pakistan jute via Calcutta".

Mr. Creech Jones added that trial plots of jute were being laid out in several colonies but there were formidable difficulties to be overcome, as jute cultivation required an exceptional combination of soil climatic conditions and labour supply.

ANOTHER LABOUR COURT FOR BOMBAY

In order to expedite the disposal of the cases filed in the Labour Court, Bombay, the Government has decided to constitute a second Labour Court in Bombay, with effect from December 4, 1948. The new Court will be presided over by Mr. D. M. Vin, M.A., LL.B., and will be located in the same premises which are occupied by the existing Labour Court of Mr. Bakhale.

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.

Previous closing	32-31
Today's opening	32-26
Difference	—5
Today's closing	32-23
Difference	—8

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, Dec. 2.

Silver Bullion forward	Rs.	179-0
Silver ready	Rs.	179-0
Silver New settlement	Rs.	177-4
Gold ready	Rs.	113-12
Sovereign	Rs.	75-8
Expectation :		
Cotton Jarila Jan. Feb.	Rs.	600-0

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.

Stock Exchange opening prices:
Anaconda Copper Mining 33-3/4 ex-div.
General Motors 57-1/4.
United States Steel common 71-3/8.
United States Steel preference unquoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Kaffirs Firm Elsewhere Easier

LONDON, Dec. 2 (Reuter)..Firmness in South African minings was a feature on the London Stock Exchange today. Cape and local buying resulted in good rises in developing companies. Others showed small but useful gains.

Idleness was widespread in the other sections.

British Government stocks moved fractionally lower and there was on easier tendency throughout the industrial market. Austin Motors were weak following the news that the capital is to be increased by some two and a half million Sterling.

Tobacco shares however were quietly supported but breweries and stocks shed several pence. Irons, steels and miscellaneous industrial leaders recorded small declines.

The markets remain without a definite lead and with the approach of the Christmas season are beginning to drift aimlessly with falling off in trade.

Oil prices were generally steady but Mexican Eagle responded to small buying with a gain of a few pence.

Foreign bonds were steady to firm in quiet trading but international stocks were up to two dollars higher following recovery on Wall Street.

AHMEDABAD SHARE MARKET

Better Feeling On Speech Of Sheth Kasturbhai

(From A Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 2.

Speech of Sheth Kasturbhai about dividend control in a meeting gave best tonic to the Share Market which inclined to be very pessimistic upto last evening. Yesterday Calico and Arvind which closed at 1180 and 1438 respectively opened about 30 points higher on clarification by Sheth Kasturbhai that companies with good earnings and good reserves will not be adversely affected by recent dividend control. He also expressed hope for a preference share for shareholders.

On this report Calico opened at 1205, highest 1232, closed 1229.

Arvind opened 1465, highest 1485, lowest 1455, closed 1473.

Ambika opened 380, highest 385, closed 383.

Deffered opened 1555, highest 1585, closed 1577.

There was nervous bear covering in Calico and Arvind and technical position has been somewhat weakened.

Closing Quotations: Arvind 1473, Ambika 383, Calico 1229, Deffered 1577, Atul 47, Rohit 435, Bhalkia 162-8-0, New Cotton 416-4-0, Bagicha 490, Nutan 500.

Madras Share Bazar Steady With Small Business

MADRAS, Dec. 2 (API): Despite firmness in outside market the local market continued steady with little business. Banks shares in general were easier. Insurances, electrics and sugars were neglected plantings continued steady with select scrips going through at quoted rates. Textiles met with mixed trading Cambodia, Coimbatore cotton and Maduras having buyers while spinning Mettur and Ranga Vilas having sellers. The miscellaneous section was lower with Mysore paper quoted at Rs. 13/- sellers the market closed on balance steady.

Following are today's closing quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange:—

SECURITIES: 2/3-4 per cent Govt., of India 1962 99/12 Three per cent Govt., of India paper 99/6 Three per cent 1986 99-8 Three per cent 1970-75 99-15 Three per cent 1960 Govt., of Madras 100/14.

BANKS: Reserve 111/8 Travancore 20/10.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Mysores 48/12 Travancore 9/4 Ditto Pref. 10/-.

PLANTINGS: Balmadies 1/6/6 Chembras 4/14 Cochin Malabar 5/- Devashola 18/12 Nelliampathys 1/7/6 Ouchterlony 5/6 Peeriakaramalai 22/4 Thirumbadi 2/9 T. R. and T. Co. 6/15 Waterfalls 2/7.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Woollen 245/- Buckinghams 171/- Ditto Pref. 196/- Cambodias 9/4 Coimbatore Cm. 99/- Coimbatore pioneer 101/- Coimbatore 65/- Maduras 43/4 Metturs 317/- Myspgs 47/- Janardhanas 44/- Lakshmi sore Spun 7/10 Radhakrishnas 133/8 Rajalakshmis 54/- Ranga vilas 44/8 Trav. Rayons 4/12/6 Trichinopolys 11/14.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra cements 64/- F. A. C. T. S. 5/12 India cements 15/10.

Cutch Hundis

(From Our Correspondent)

BHUJ, Dec 2.

Hundi Buying	314	0
Hundi Selling	315	0
Gold	Rs. 107	0
Silver	Rs. 172	0
Hundi Buying (P. O. C.)	314	0

Announcing
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PRIZE BONDS
TENTH DRAW RESULTS

The following results of the Tenth half-yearly draw for prizes in connection with the five-year interest-free Prize Bonds, 1949, held on the 1st December, 1948, at Bombay, are published for general information.

Rs. 100 DENOMINATION

NUMBERS OF PRIZE-WINNING BONDS.

Prizes.	Series A	Series B	Series C	Series D
Rs. 50,000	033446	052017	091236	038006
Rs. 20,000	081098	027988	080491	085054
Rs. 20,000	000602	015546	025893	093221
Rs. 5,000	047919	075101	041327	066271
Rs. 5,000	077339	043407	064474	079155

RS. 10 DENOMINATION

NUMBERS OF PRIZE-WINNING BONDS.

Prizes.	Series AA	Series AB	Series AC	Series AD	Series AE	Series AF	Series AG	Series AH	Series AJ	Series AK	Series AL	Series AM	Series AN
Rs. 2,500	041592	098878	090592	073932	004845	043271	010660	040054	091205	050516	081394	088281	070819
Rs. 1,250	048448	079289	099296	098947	044903	074106	059242	021888	078870	061717	001996	078594	053001
Rs. 1,250	071988	051879	008340	001595	041412	008127	005545	070627	008015	041948	020126	090233	003649
Rs. 500	049841	009084	081292	045977	060696	055219	093258	063613	038717	069821	058349	061864	063813
Rs. 500	020926	000492	095954	002792	045359	008464	003151	063810	061519	041770	083649	060263	050020
Rs. 500	048277	029110	065773	054514	005442	041881	053263	005645	028321	053333	038063	098328	073940
Rs. 500	022895	003321	075208	073436	058006	043393	054909	043657	003709	069202	080747	078326	020919
Rs. 500	058296	021045	090458	025148	035985	034870	061318	094390	021305	084745	050639	060479	050670
Rs. 250	075824	050595	055827	019950	095256	098645	060147	033701	090314	068744	039373	000661	080382
Rs. 250	092876	071956	058350	085208	011375	089390	000352	030147	039856	069415	073711	020818	000681
Rs. 250	008127	001113	081038	094606	011817	025864	029240	080780	025587	013731	021539	090398	068192
Rs. 250	035856	098093	070333	092507	050740	015965	059370	060693	019188	020698	093275	040506	028321
Rs. 250	001298	068373	061613	090628	069108	025153	030076	064868	025731	059342	068761	043586	068026
Rs. 250	053302	019217	085659	044729	079403	005515	061163	038210	039267	049645	041782	001905	078657
Rs. 250	029653	012489	015137	055027	050212	054875	073156	003897	008294	011429	078561	050710	081279
Rs. 250	045334	041271	041805	074215	098098	030171	034609	043649	070663	081079	023746	080951	070543
Rs. 250	048293	079347	003175	028312	074801	098241	003350	075518	079296	004577	001642	083356	020244
Rs. 250	082674	059488	013893	033478	071897	001677	035440	025223	043461	009182	080341	038192	088134

Prizes Drawn At The Previous Draws Not Claimed Upto the 1st December, 1948.

PARTICULARS OF UNCLAIMED PRIZES.

Denomination of Bond.	No. of Prize-Winning Bond.	Amount of Prize.
Date of Draw: 15TH JULY 1944 (1st DRAW)		
		Rs.
Rs. 10	AA070098	250
	AA086160	250
	AC062911	250
15TH JANUARY 1945 (2nd DRAW)		
Rs. 10	AB079738	1,250
	AC027627	2,500
	AC064396	500
	AE013428	500
	AF002148	250
	AG057642	250
	AH078497	250
	AJ091605	250
	AJ009838	250
13TH JULY 1945 (3rd DRAW)		
Rs. 100	C020947	20,000
Rs. 10	AB043179	500
	AB057199	250
	AC011334	1,250
	AD006200	250
	AF075377	250
	AF096895	250
	AF002108	250
	AJ061305	500
	AJ077411	250
	AK070065	500
	AL057826	250
15TH JANUARY 1946 (4th DRAW)		
Rs. 10	AB010357	500
	AB008108	250
	AB070739	250
	AC065205	2,500
	AC018406	250
	AC041309	250
	AE073634	250
	AF072909	250
	AK012626	1,250
	AL002601	2,500
	AL082089	500
	AL073955	250
	AM006090	500
	AN030145	250
15TH JULY 1946 5TH DRAW)		
Rs. 10	AC006894	2,500
	AD071158	250
	AE072621	2,500
	AF069677	1,250
	AH083405	250
	AF021660	250
	AF013089	250
	AG060033	250
	AG048118	250
	AH018580	1,250
	AH019145	250
	AJ041964	500
	AJ029524	250
	AJ076988	250
	AK069641	500
	AL022521	250
	AL097120	250
	AM035109	500
	AM092511	250
	AM038146	250
	AM087483	250
	AN018656	500
15TH JANUARY 1947 (6th DRAW)		
Rs. 10	AA063512	1,250
	AA074100	500
	AA049860	250
	AA055947	250
	AB024562	250
	AC091101	500
	AC053828	250
	AD054276	250
	AD047767	250
	AD034983	250
	AE002039	250
	AG058634	500
	AG026450	250
	AG068413	250
	AH091771	1,250
	AH041963	500
	AH044906	250
	AH044889	250
	AJ076940	500
	AJ034475	250
	AK090531	1,250
	AK066576	250
	AL094769	250
	AM017801	1,250
	AM018722	500
15th July 1947 (7th Draw)		
Rs. 100	B027196	20,000
	C047021	50,000
	D094037	20,000
Rs. 10	AA059807	1,250
	AA020025	1,250
	AA047728	500

PARTICULARS OF UNCLAIMED PRIZES.

Denomination of Bond.	No. of Prize-Winning Bond.	Amount of Prize.
Date of Draw: 15th July 1947 (7th Draw) contd.		
		Rs.
Rs. 10	AA000758	250
	AA000339	250
	AA077516	250
	AB056383	250
	AB020815	250
	AB061158	250
	AB041313	250
	AB003911	250
	AC007971	500
	AC080112	250
	AC020244	250
	AC032319	250
	AD029561	500
	AD097117	500
	AD029173	250
	AD034131	250
	AD060865	250
	AE082726	1,250
	AE020904	500
	AE089908	250
	AE007015	250
	AF013107	500
	AF014068	500
	AF050769	250
	AF012931	250
	AF066067	250
	AG038600	500
	AH066505	250
	AJ059349	1,250
	AJ058998	500
	AJ075443	250
	AJ091573	250
	AK062725	1,250
	AK034779	500
	AK034880	250
	AK078541	250
	AM066929	1,250
	AM092239	500
	AM087542	500
	AM050517	250
	AN037049	1,250
	AN094090	250
	AN064870	250
	AN025134	250
15TH JANUARY 1948 (8TH DRAW)		
Rs. 100	B071070	20,000
	C045080	20,000
Rs. 10	AA028980	1,250
	AA016934	250
	AB004577	2,500
	AB042709	500
	AB005441	500
	AB084504	500
	AB065204	500
	AC003141	1,250
	AC086498	250
	AD054344	1,250
	AD054436	500
	AD029116	250
	AD027419	250
	AE080288	250
	AF046522	1,250
	AF000684	500
	AF051147	500
	AF090961	250
	AF033401	250
	AF086020	250
	AF097918	250
	AF068522	250
	AG068009	2,500
	AG077245	1,250
	AG083319	500
	AG040813	250
	AG082761	250
	AH057864	2,500
	AH043762	250
	AH022507	250
	AJ071207	500
	AJ039788	500
	AJ073503	250
	AJ022664	250
	AJ080169	250
	AK090999	2,500
	AK082172	1,250
	AK015717	250
	AK007848	250
	AK008131	250
	AL013480	1,250
	AL074323	500
	AL012916	500
	AL006801	250
	AL008073	250
	AL067648	250
	AL025431	250
	AM063327	500
	AM050257	250
	AM053916	250

PARTICULARS OF UNCLAIMED PRIZES.

Denomination of Bond.	No. of Prize-Winning Bond.	Amount of Prize.
Date of Draw: 15th January, 1948 (8th Draw) —Contd.		
		Rs.
Rs. 10	AM025831	250
	AM044328	250
	AN094417	250
15TH JULY 1948 (9TH DRAW)		
Rs. 100	A010094	5,000
	B054436	50,000
	B002283	20,000
	C000645	20,000
	C096924	5,000
	D053582	20,000
Rs. 10	AA072912	500
	AA016886	500
	AA062000	250
	AA082325	250
	AA087408	250
	AB014927	1,250
	AB004590	500
	AB081386	500
	AB098368	500
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	AJ002029	250
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	AK015098	250
	AK003169	250
	AK058499	250
	AK031083	250
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	AL047290	500
	AL059969	500
	AL063670	500
	AL080637	250
	AM077534	500
	AM011151	500
	AM029681	500
	AM068017	250
	AM039201	250
	AM083560	250
	AN047350	2,500
	AN025105	500
	AN027024	250
	AN047289	250
	AN042463	250
	AN067191	250

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Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent)

HAPUR, Dec. 2.

Wheat 25-8, 23-8, Gram 13-10, Barley 16, Sajnar 13-4, Maize 16, Bajra 16-8, Guwar 12, Matar 12-12, Arhar 14, Urd 18-8, Moong 21, Masoor 15-4.

Quiet. Rice very steady. Poor stocks. Negligible arrivals.

Gur new 11-12 to 10-8, Old 9, Shakkar 18 Crystal 27 Khandsari 24, 26, Fagun future 8-14-0. Opened [illegible].

Sarson 24-8, Tarasee[illegible] 21-9, Oil 67, Oilcake 8-12, Cottonseed 14-4, Groundnut 17-8, Oats 10, Bardana ready 129, Red 117, Mongsir 117-8, Ohet 115, Jan. 128-12, April 127-8.

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Business Man's Diary

DALAL STREET DEVELOPS FIRMNESS

The Bombay Stock Exchange displayed firm tendency on Thursday under active buying by professional bulls and increased short covering. There was absence of any constructive development, but some rumours were current to the effect that under dividend restriction, some industries would be allowed to give out of profits. Preference Shares bearing interest not more than six per cent. However, some orthodox traders believe that the improvement in values was more due to reverse "budlas", which disclosed short interest and naturally there was increased short covering coupled with professional support. It is likely that the improvement may be carried further but one should not overlook the fact that short covering will weaken the technical position of the market in the long run. The chief centre of activity was steel shares which are favourite among traders in the forward list.

CONTRACTION OF CURRENCY

Mr. Manu Subedar in an interview said: "Government's efforts to tackle the problem of inflation have not so far succeeded because they avoided the deliberate contraction of currency. The contraction of currency should have been done in a spectacular manner so as to impress the general public as well as speculators and others who were indulging in anti-social activities." It is true that the contraction currency is not done in a spectacular manner but it is being done steadily. On March 12, notes in circulation were placed over Rs. 1306 crores and while on Nov. 16 the total stood at Rs. 1,197 crores. The total decrease amounts to about Rs. 109 crores and if the present rate of contraction continues, there is no doubt, we will have systematic decline in prices.

CLOTH IMPORTS FROM MANCHESTER

During the first nine months of the year, India imported British textiles, particularly from Manchester worth over Rs. 10/- crores and by the turn of the year the total is expected to be over Rs. 14 crores. Our textile industry is the oldest and the largest, still it can not satisfy domestic needs. Does this not show that there is something wrong with the industry? Lanchashire has to import raw cotton from the United States and Japan and export manufactured goods to foreign countries. This process involves large additional cost. In the country, our mills have the supply of raw material at their door and consumers are around them. This is a distinct advantage to our textile industry.

NOTHING TO HURT LEGITIMATE BUSINESS

Mr. Charles Sawyer, Secretary of Commerce to the U.S.A. Government, is to outline today the Administration's views on the relationship between the Government and the industry during the next four years. He is to make the speech before the National Association of Manufacturers but at the press conference he remarked that the Administration Plans were not to hurt legitimate business.

Commission To Consider New World Wheat Agreement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.

A 12-nation preparatory commission will meet here on Friday to consider the possibility of negotiating a new international wheat agreement, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan has disclosed.

Mr. Brannan made the announcement following the final session of the annual U. N. Food and Agriculture Organisation conference, at which he was chairman, here on Monday. He said January 25 has been tentatively suggested as a date for a new world wheat conference, if the preparatory group decides to call such a gathering.

The commission, headed by Charles F. Wilson, Canadian Minister of Agriculture, was set up in July by the International Wheat Council, and charged with ascertaining whether a new wheat agreement could be worked out. Also on the commission are representatives of Australia, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Brazil, Canada, Egypt, France, India, the United Kingdom and the United States.

A 50-nation wheat pact concluded here in March failed to go into effect this year because a number of nations had not acceded to it by the deadline date. A U. S. Senate committee studying the pact endorsed it in principle, but said it could not be reported out for floor action until the next Congress met in January, 1949, due to the pressure of other legislation. Five signatory nations withdrew after the deadline passed.

SUPPORT OF NEW WHEAT AGREEMENT

Addressing the FAO conference last Wednesday, President Truman expressed regret that the Senate did not complete action on the agreement. He expressed confidence that if another agreement could be negotiated, the new Congress would approve it.

On the same day, Senator George D. Aiken, Republican member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, expressed optimism over the reception of such an agreement by the next Senate.

Senator Scott Lucas, expected to become floor leader of the Senate Democratic Party majority, also said recently that he feels certain of enough votes to ratify a new wheat pact.

Under the earlier pact, the United States, Canada, and Australia, as the chief producer nations, would have agreed to supply consumer countries up to 500,000,000 bushels of wheat annually for five years at fixed prices.

Mr. Brannan pointed out that the projected wheat agreement would be the first implementation of a resolution by the FAO calling for work toward negotiation of world commodity agreements. A study committee was directed to report back on the possibility of reaching other agreements, particularly on sugar, rice and fats and oils.

Mr. Brannan told newsmen that Argentina and the Soviet Union would be invited to participate in any new wheat agreement. Both nations were invited to the earlier conference, but failed to take part.—U.S.I.S.

BOMBAY Stock Exchange

SHARP RISE IN STEELS ON ACTIVE SUPPORT AND COVERING

BOMBAY, Dec. 2:

A new high level was reached by Tata Steel Defd. Shares today on the Bombay Stock Exchange since last three months. During the major part of the session bulls dominated the market and compelled the bears to cover. Cotton Mill shares in sympathy with steels also improved on persistant short covering. There was an alround improvement in the miscellaneous section also. The undertone of the market was firm.

Tata Steel Defds. opened at Rs. 1547/8 and sharply improved to Rs. 1572/8 on persistent buying by the bulls and short covering. There after there was scattered profittaking and Defds. declined to Rs. 1566/14 and steadied at Rs. 1568/12. Ordinary shares were also very steady at Rs. 291/12. Bengal Steels were done at Rs. 18/14 while Indian Irons were placed at Rs. 22/13.

Cotton Mill shares were better today with Dyeings touching Rs. 1018/12 after opening at Rs. 1013/12 and then steadied at Rs. 1016/4. Central Indias were done at Rs. 255/8. Gokaks were placed at Rs. 277. Indore Malwas opened at Rs. 187/8 and improved to Rs. 188/12. Kohinoors were done at Rs. 279/8 after improving at Rs. 281. Simplex were quoted at Rs. 184 while Swadeshis opened at Rs. 285 and steadied at Rs. 288/8.

Among Banks Centrals were very steady at Rs. 87/8 while Imperials fully paid and partly paid were done at Rs. 1727/8 and Rs. 420 respectively India Banks came in business at Rs. 187/8. Ahmedabad electrics found buyers at Rs. 116/4 while Tata Powers were done at Rs. 1560.

In the miscellaneous section Associated Cements and constructions were steady with small improvement. Associated Cements were done at Rs. 152/4 after touching Rs. 153/8. Belapurs were offered at Rs. 238/8 while Burmas (old) were placed at Rs. 343/12 Premier constructions opened at Rs. 141 and after improving at Rs. 147 steadied at Rs. 144. Alcocks were quoted at Rs. 300 while Wimcos were placed at Rs 270. The declaration of 8 annas dividend on Scindia induced scattered selling and Scindia Shares after opening at Rs. 20 improved at Rs. 20/8 but quietened at Rs. 20/3/6.

The improvement was continued throughout the session and Steel Shares moved up and recorded rise of Rs. 20 over the previous close. There was active professional support coupled with short covering and closing tone was firm.

July	598-8	599	597-8	598

FORWARD SECTION

Bombay Dyeing (12-8)	1023 12
Kohinoor Mills (6)	283 0
Swadeshi Mills (22)	290 0
Central India Mills (4)	257 0
Simplex Mills (8)	185 0
New Great Eastern (10)	156 0
Gokak Mills (9 plus 3)	279 0
Indore Malwa (20)	190 0
Century Spinning (15)	246 4
Colaba Land and Mills (12)	158 12
Indian Bleaching (6)	156 0
Swan Mills (20)	321 0
Finlay Mills (15)	279 0
Morarji Goculdas (8)	505 0
Edward Sassoon (30) XR	232 8
Meyer (12)	130 0
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3 0 6
India United Ord. (0-13-9)	12 0
India United Dfd. (0-2-6)	1 10 6
Madhusudan Mills (15)	210 0
Podar (8)	153 12
Khatau Makanji (8)	246 4
STEEL SHARES	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	294 0
Tata Steel Dfd. (64-15-0)	1577 8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	135 12
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (5)	153 8
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	343 12
Belapur Sugar (12)	240 0
Shivrajpur Syndicate (1-8)	30 0
Scindia Steam (1-4)	20 9
Premier Construction	148 8
Tata Chemical	13 6
Tata Oil (2)	55 0
Indian Iron (0-12)	23 1
Bengal Steel (0-8-0)	18 14 6
Wimco	271 4
Alcock	301 4
Belapur Coupon	60 0

CASH SECTION

COTTON MILLS	
Elphinstone Mills (5)	70 0
Phoenix Mills (50)	481 4
Indian Manufacturing XD	4350 0
Koorla Mills (8)	131 4
David Mills (6)	191 4
New City Mills (10)	190 0
Minerva Mills (12)	128 12
Bradbury Mills (12)	615 0
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	5 4
Bharat Mills (2)	33 8
Mysore Spg. Mills (8)	192 8
Madhavji Dharamsi (0-12)	15 2
Model Mills (12-8)	201 4
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	612 8
Vishnu Cotton (8)	228 12
Western India (40)	3350 0
Standard Mills (15)	245 0
Sholapur Mills (200)	3900 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8)	10 0
Hindustan Mills (40)	4290 0
Tata Mills (3)	62 0
Ahmedabad Advance O.d (9)	280 0
Ahmedabad Advance New	195 0
Sassoon Silk (3)	77 8
New Union Mills (0-8)	13 1
Manmohan (0-12-8)	47 0
Srinivas Mills (8)	181 4
Raja Bahadur Poona (4)	100 0
Berar Mills	305 0
Victoria Mills	225 0
Colaba Land Coupon	42 0
New Great New	142 0
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Hydro (4-4-0)	155 0
Andhra Valley (45)	1430 0
Tata Power (50)	1565 0
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	116 4
Ahmedabad New	12 8
Surat Electricity (2-8	146 14
Karachi Electric (2)	132 8
Broach (0-5)	10 12
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 4
Amalgamated (0-12)	12 2
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	26 8
Poona Electric Supply (S)	151 4
Bombay Suburban (3)	146 4
Bombay Suburban New (2)	131 4
BANK SHARES	
Reserve Bank (2-12)	113 8
Imperial Bank of India (35)	1740 0
Imperial Bank of India (8-12)	422 8
Central Bank Old (1-8)	87 12
Central Bank New (1-)8)	86 0
Bank of India (4) XR	187 0
Union Bank of India (0-5)	8 9
Bank of Baroda	149 0
Habib Bank (4)	158 0
Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8)	52 0
United Commercial (1-8)	63 4
Hindustan Commercial	46 12
Jaipur Bank (1/6)	48 0
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Exchange Bank (1-8)	30 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-6)	105 0
INSURANCE	
Oriental (125) XD	4700 0
Empire (10)	575 0
New India (1-8)	60 12
Jupiter (1-4)	22 8
Vulcan (0-10)	13 2
Indian Mercantile (2)	39 8
Universal (0-4)	11 4
BIG (1)	19 0
Industrial and Prudential	29 8
Neptune Assurance	4 0
New Great	25 0
All India General	19 2
RAILWAY SHARES	
Central Provinces (1-14)	110 0
Pachora Jamner Rly. (2-8)	11 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Bombay Steamer (1)	397 8
Bombay Burma New (5)	121 4
Burma Petrol	1 11 6
Mackenzie (6)	92 4
Port Canning (3)	70 0
Kemp and Co. (30)	442 8
Kemp and Co. (New)	462 8
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	150 0
Industrial Invest Trust (4)	89 0
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	34 8
Mukund Iron	19 0
Dena Trust (0-12)	21 0
Alembic Chemical (15) XR	203 12
Supreme India XR	123 12
Jam Wire (6)	67 8
Bombay Uganda	69 0
Bombay Motor Cycle	39 8
Indian Cement (1937)	25 0
Walchand Nagar Industries (B.S.)	152 8
United Motor	74 0
Associated Cement New (1-4)	144 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	1002 8
Hydary Construction	19 10
Mahmadi Steam	9b 0
Gujarat Motor	25 4
Sardar Carbonic XD	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrela Batteries	91 0
Prince of Wales Press	610 0
Manmad Press	120 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	195 0
Andhra Valley (7)	1250 0
Tata Power (7-8)	1345 0
Hydro Electric (7)	126 4
Bombay Steamer (6)	331 12
Central India (5)	632 8
Swadeshi Mills	128 12
Vishnu Mills (7)	667 8
Lakshmi Mills	277 8
New Great Mills (5-8)	227 9
Podar Mills (4)	108 0
Shrinivas Mills	98 0
Elphinstone Mills (7)	116 4
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	335 0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	140 0
Premier Construction 1st (6 1/4)	120 0
Premier Construction 2nd (6-4)	120 0
Amalgamated (5-8)	123 2
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical (5)	135 0
Walchand Nagar Indus (7)	160 0
Jupiter General	19 14
Supreme	100 0
Meyer	121 4
Mackenzie 1st	85 0
Mackenzie 2nd	80 0
Ahmedabad Advance	132 8
Mysore Mills	50 0
Standard Mills	101 0
Madhusudan Mills	12 0
Khatau Mills	106 0
Morarji	111 0
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952 (4)	103 8
Bombay Steamer (1959) (4-8)	107 0
Indian Hume Pipe (6)	106 0
Tata Power 1951	103 0
Walchand Nagar (6)	112 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
India Copper (0-1-9)	2 4 6
British India Corp (0-10) CR	7 12
Burma Corporation	3 3 6
New Victoria Mill	3 0
New Victoria Pref.	5 2
Phalton Sugar (8)	110 0
Gold Mohur (20)	320 0
New Kaiser-I-Hind	400 0
Sajjan Mills (20)	202 8
Osmanshahi Mills (10)	280 0
Azam Jahi Mills (10)	330 0
Air Service XR	9 4
Ambica Air Lines	11 0
Air India (100)	118 12
Hind Motor	5 15 0
India Steam	9 14

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, Dec. 2.

Tata Ordinary 294; Tata Deferred 1577/8; Indian Iron 23/1; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 16/15; Bombay Dyeing 1023/12; Central India 257/8; Gokak 279/6; Kohinoor 283/12; Simplex 285; Swadeshi 290; Tata Power 1565; Associated Cement 153/12; Belapur 240; Bombay Burma (Old) 243/12; Scindia 20/9; Centra; Bank 87/12: New India 61/12; Tata 2nd Pref. 135/10.

Italian Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, Dec. 2.

150 D. Dec.	3	5	0
150 D. Jan.	3	4	6
120 D. Ready	3	4	6
150 D. Ready	3	5	0
22/22 YELLOW SILK.			
December	29	12	0
Ready	30	12	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Dec. 2.

The cotton market was quietly steady today with limited business. Professional bulls who are reported heavily long do show any sign to unload and the market is sustained.

The statistical position of cotton is strong and the recent rains have deteriorated quality of the new crop.

The market was expected to open today at Rs. 598/8 for Feb. delivery but opened steady at Rs. 599/8 and gained one point on bull support. Thereafter there was scattered profit taking which wiped off the small improvement and February contract was placed at Rs. 599/8.

Later on the market was steady and February was quoted at Rs. 600/3. The market finally closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:

I.C.C. February	Rs. 599	12	0
I.C.C. May	593	12	0
I.C.C. July	598	0	0
I.C.C. September	598	8	0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Dec. 2.

	Op.	Hi	Lo.	Close
Feb.	600	600-8	599	599-12
May	594	594-8	593	593-12
July	598-8	599	597-8	598
Sept.	599	599-8	598	598-8

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

BOMBAY, Dec. 2.

Indian Cotton February contract is 919 cents below New York March at exchange rate 331.

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Dec. 2.

After opening losses castorseeds prices improved on renewed buying and scattered covering.

Castorseeds May delivery opened at Rs. 132/14 and after declining at Rs. 132/10 improved to Rs. 133/2 on buying and short covering. At this level there was small realizing and prices came down to the opening level.

Later on trading was restricted. Towards the close there was moderate covering and prices closed around the day's highest level at Rs. 133-4-0.

Groundnuts in linseed were quiet with routine business.

Quotations were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS:—			
Khandesh quality	34	12	0
Coromandal	34	0	0
Bold Ready	33	8	0
Bold Dec.-Jan.	33	4	0
Bold Feb.-March	33	2	0
CASTORSEEDS—			
Ready	30	0	0
May delivery	133	4	0
LINSEEDS—			
Ready	27	9	0
Nov.-Dec. delivery	27	9	0
Feb.-March	27	5	0
GROUNDNUTS OILS—			
Ready Mills	20	6	0
December	19	6	0
January	19	1	0
February	19	0	0
Linseed Oil	16	12	0
Castorseed Oil first pressing	19	0	0
Castorseed Oil Commercial quality	17	8	0
Gingelly seed	225 to 230		

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Dec. 2.

2 1/4 per cent 1954	98 12
2 1/4 per cent 1950	100 14
2 1/2 per cent 1955	100 0
2 1/2 per cent 1961	97 0
2 3/4 per cent 1960	99 15
2 3/4 per cent 1962	99 14
2 3/4 per cent 1976	98 0
3 per cent Non-Terminable	99 4
3 per cent 1986 Con.	99 3 6
3 per cent 1949/52	100 12
3 per cent 1951-54	101 9
3 per cent 1953-55	101 9
3 per cent 1957	101 8
3 per cent 1959-61	100-11
3 per cent 1963-65	100 9
3 per cent 1966-68	100 0
3 per cent 170-75	99 15
3 1/2 per cent 1954-59	105 8
4 per cent 1948-53	100 4
4 per cent 1960-70	110 12
4 1/2 per cent 1950-55	104 4
4 1/2 per cent 1955-60	112 2
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68	115 12
PROVINCIAL LOANS	
2 3/4 per cent U. P. 1961	98 4
2 3/4 per cent Madras 1961	98 4
3 per cent Punjab 1948	98 14
3 per cent Bombay 1955	101 10
3 per cent Bombay 1958	101 12
3 per cent Madras 1952-53	100 8
3 per cent U. P. 1952	100 6
3 per cent C. P. 1952	100 6
3 per cent N. W. F. 1952	99 10
3 per cent U. P. 1961-66	100 2
4 per cent Bombay Munici pality D	111 0
2 per cent Bom. Muni. 1958	115 0
8 per cent Bom. Muni. 1954	116
3 1/4 per cent Municipality 1977	101 10
6 p.c. P. I	114 0

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Dec. 2.

The local bullion market was very steady today on the support from professional quarters. The new syndicate has now established firm control and steadily silver is pusned to higher levels.

Forward Silver opened today at Rs. 178/9 and improved to Rs. 178/13 on professional support. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 178/13.

At the opening Forward Gold was done at Rs. 113/1 and with little business steadied at Rs. 113/2. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 113/8 while Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 75/2.

Later on there was renewed active buying by bulls and silver prices were pushed upto Rs. 179-6. At this level there was scattered profit taking and prices were steady around Rs. 179. Carry over charges were against bears and the rate was quoted at Rs. 1-15.

Gold in sympathy with silver and due to improved demand in ready gold prices recorded some improvement.

Final quotations were as under:—

Forward Silver	Rs.	179	0
Ready Silver		179	0
Forward Gold		113	3
Ready Gold		113	14
Sovereigns		75	4

Sugar Prices

BOMBAY, Dec. 2.

	Rs.	as.	p.
Small	96	8	0
Medium	104	0	0
Big	111	0	0
Extra Big	113	0	0
Dec. Old Crop	32	8	0
Dec. New Crop	33	0	0
Jan. Old Crop	31	4	0
Jan. New Crop	32	0	0
March	30	15	0
Arrival Bags		700	
Despatches Bags Approx		3,500	
Total Stock Bags Approx		63,000	

Hessian Market

BOMBAY, Dec. 2.

	Pies.
45x11.	
Ready	112-1/2
Oct.Dec.	114
Jan-March	115
D. W. 40X28.	
Ready	131 0 0
Oct.-Dec.	128 0 0
Jan.-March	123 8 0

Pepper Prices

BOMBAY, Dec. 2.

Magar dely.	207 to 209
Maha dely.	194 to 196

New York Cotton Steady On Enquiry From Japan & Germany

WALL STREET FIRM ON PERSISTENT SHORT-COVERING

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.

COTTON: Opening gains were extended on aggressive trade and outside buying influenced by increasing effects of largescale loan entries and better export demands with France, Germany and Japan currently the principal seekers. The market later met increased profittaking possibly based on technical considerations. The session closed steady. A dribbling of trade demands continued under loan and export influences. Otherwise no fresh developments occurred. Sales are estimated at 170,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON CLOSINGS

New York, Dec. 1

December	32.35+13
March	32.31+08
March Highest	32.36+14
March Lowest	32.24+01
May	32.15+12
July	31.33+10
October	28.80+12
Middling Spot	32.78+07

NEW ORLEANS COTTON CLOSINGS

New York, Dec. 1.

December	32.16+04
March	32.28+06
May	32.13+13
July	31.31+12
Middling Spot	31.80+15

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 1.

KARNAK	
Jan.	74.50—120
March	72.30—165
ASHMOUNI	
Dec.	45-85—125
February	46.05—100

WALL STREET MARKET

STOCKS: Although tax selling and nervous liquidation because of domestic and foreign uncertainties continued in evidence, technical considerations and bargain buying succeeded in fitting prices to gains of upto nearly two dollars in fair activity with best support for leading steels, oils, rails, minings and motors. The averages were 172.74 52.94 for industrial and rails respectively.

In the afternoon short covering and bargain buying today pushed values over a fairly broad front up to two points higher in fair trading. Operators worked on the theory that the market was oversold during the post-election decline. Some quarters however, believe there is still much tax selling to be done which may hald attempt to extend recovery. The Market finished firm at or around the day's best.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.

American Telephone and Telegraph	150-3/4
Amerex Holding Co.	20
Anconda Copper Mining	36
Chase National Bank	33
Sinclair Oil	22-1/4
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	43-1/2
General Electric Co.	37-3/4
General Motors	57-1/4
Ingersoll Rand	72
International Nickel	29-3/4
National City Bank of New York	36-3/4
New York Central Rail Road Co	13-5/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16-3/4
Texas Corporation	53-3/8
Union Carbide	39-3/4
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	39
U. S. Steel Corporation common	71-3/8
Western Union Telegraph	16-1/8

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago Grains short covering and commercial buying partly against sales of grain to the Government agency helped to counter occasional flurries of profittaking. An irregularly higher trend subsequently was noted. Mill purchased wheat in anticipation of flour sales to the army and expectations that the marketing and production administration will shortly reenter the export flour market on the Pacific coast.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.

December 2.40
May 2.30-7/8
July 2.12-5/8
September 2.11-1/4.

ROUTINE SELLING IN WORTH STREET.

NEW YORK, Dec 1, (U. P. A.): Selling was routine on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market today.

The raw cotton futures' rise and the imminent opening of wage negotiations between the workers and the Northern mill owners occupied the attention while sellers awaited buyers return.

Brokers believed the market entered a resting spell following large-scale print cloth purchases as wells as the demand for sheetings and Osnaburgs over the past few weeks.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Dec 1.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p.c. ex. dividend	79-5/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1961	106-9/16
Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90	114-1/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1952 and after	103-7/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	102
National Bank of India	36

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 5,878.

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, December 2.

MILLS
Apollo 3 3/0/6
Bharat 35/8
B. Dyeing 1013/12 18/12 16/4 23/12
Bradbury Pref. 335
C. India 253/8 57 55/8 57 56 57
Century 245 46/4
E. Textiles 227/8 32/8
Elphinstone Ord. 70
Finlay 277 79
Gokak 275 78 77 78 77/8 79
I. U. Defd. 1/9 1/10/6
I. U. Ord 11/14/6 12
Indore 187/8 86/14 90
Kohinoor 274 81 79/8 81/8 80/8 83
Meyer 126/4 30
Model 201/4
Morarji 505
New Great 156 55/8 56
Podar 153/12
Simplex 180/8 86 83/8 85
Swadeshi 285 89/8 88/8 91 90
Tata Mills 62/8 62
C. P. Rly. 110

BANKS
Baroda 149 49/8 49
Central 87 86 87/12
Central A Ord. 84 86
Imperial Old 1727/8 30 27/8 45 40
Imperial New 420 22/8
India 187/8
Union 8/10 8/9
U. Commercial 63m 63/4

ELECTRIC
Ahmedabad 116/4
Suburban 146/4
Hydro 155
Power 1560 62/8 57/8 67/8 65
Power Pref. 1345

INSURANCE
Jupiter 22/8
New India 61m 61/12

STEAMER
B. Steam 395 97/8
B. Pref. 313/12
Scindia 20 20/8 20/3 20/9

STEEL
B. Steel 18/9 19 18/14 18/15 18/14/6
I. Iron 22/10 22/14 22/13 23 22/15 23/1
Tata Defd. 1547/8 72/8 66/4 80 73/12 77/8
Tata Ord. 289/8 89 94
Tata 2nd Pref. 135m 36 35/12

MISCELLANEOUS
Alcock 295 301/4 298/12 301/4
A.C.C. Old 153 52/8 53/8 52/4 53/8
A.C.C New 143 44
Belapur 235/8*38/8 38 39 38/8 40
B.B. Old 340 45/10 43/12 44/6 42/8 43/12
B.B. New 121/4
B.B. Petrol 1/11/6
I. Bleaching 156
I. I. Trust 90 89
Port Canning 70
P. Const 141 47 44 47 46/8 48/8
Shivrajpur 30
Tata Chem. 13/4 13/6 13/5 13/6
Tata Pref. 135
Tata Oil 55
Wimco 268/12 72/8 71/4

SPECIAL
Belapur Coupon 60
Vishnu Cotton Pref. 628/12

Shipping News

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, December 2.

S. S. SAMUEL BOURKE

From Gothenham: 15,976 bales paper, 557 cases steel hinges, 39 sweep butt hinges, 166 cases hinges, 511 bundles nails, 104 cases elecuric machinery, 357 bales newsprint, 27 bales tissue paper, 35 cases poster paper, 32 cases brass coated iron tubes.

From Bordeaux: 300 cases brandy, 63 cases pharmaceuticals.

From Aden: 30 old empty drums.

S. S. CITY OF LYONS

From Philadelphia: 50 cases ball bearings, 34 ctns. apparatus, 45 drums diesel fuel oil.

From New York: 155 bags infusorial earth, 38 ctns automobile lamps, 233 drums petroleum oil, 51 cases hand-hoists, 252 ctns. fluorescent lamps, 84 crates stainless steel sheets, 36 drums aniline dyes, 57 boxes geared accessories, 715 bags litho-phone, 120 drums diesel oil, 128 ctns. books, 1,330 bags soda ash, 603 cases auto parts, 53 cases graphite electrodes, 30 drums coal tar dyes, 42 bundles reclaimed rubber, 39 cases cine film, 110 bales second-hand clothing, 1,105 coils galvanised wire shorts, 189 cases copper wire scrap, 211 drums coal tar dyes, 44 ctns tinplate waste, 5,276 bags soda ash, 1,120 ctns. skimmed milk powder.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORT:

S. S. VIRGINIA MAY

To Karachi: 80 cases peppermint and 602 lumps jagree—A. H. Abdulla. 150 cases peppermint—A. S. Rahimtulla Bros. 500 lumps jagree—H. A. Valimohamed. 75 cases peppermint—A. H. Abdulla. 95 lumps jagree—D. H. Pirmahomed. 30 cases pepperment—H. D. Adamji. 250 lump jagree—H. S. H. Joosab. 20 cases cashew kernels—H. S. H. Joosab

S. S. JALA GOPAL

To Karachi: 51 cases toffee—Pelmin Distributors.

S. S. SERAMPORE

To Rangoon: 15 bage caltpetre—Shah Vadilal Chunilal.

To Colombo: 75 drums castor oil—The Swastik Oil Mills Ltd.

S. S. DARA

To Bahrein: 15 cases cotton sewing threads—H. H. Virji & Co. 55 cases pickles and 18 cases currey powder—M. M. Poonjaji & Co.

To Karachi: 35 cases glass ware—Mahaluxmi Glass Works. 25 cases glass ware—Shantilal & Co. 100 packages confectionery—H. S. Rahimtulla.

S. S. JAPARA

To Los Angelios: 151 bales cotton waste—Patel & Co.

To Port Sweltenham: 15 drums castor oil—Indo-Overseas Export Co.

S. S. LISSEKERK

To Aden: 8 bales cotton waste—Dulabhdas & Co. &

S. S. TAMPA

To Helsingfors: 100 bags steatite powder—Shaw Wallace & Co., Ltd.

S. S. JALA JAWAHAR

To Liverpool: 150 bags soapstone powder—Shaw Wallace & Co. 100 bales cotton waste—M. Narottamdas & Co.

To London: 500 bags soapstone powder—Shaw Wallace & Co., Ltd.

S. S. EXPRESS

To New York: 334 bags gum karaya —S. S. Rubben.

S. S. FLYING CLOUD

To New York: 180 bales cotton waste—C. Damodar & Co.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

BOMBAY, December 2.

S. S. FYING CLOUD (Isbrandtsen) from New York on December 1 with general cargo 7,868 tons. (Agents Shaw Wallace).

M. V. PUNDVA (B. I. S. N.) from Basrah on December 2 with grain, dry fruits, etc., 3945 tons. (Agents M.M.)

JAPARA (Royal Rotterdam) from Basrah on December 2 with dates and asphalt 1,500 tons. (Agents Volkarts).

DEPARTURES

ARINGA (Saipa, Italian) for Ancoria on December 1.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Dec. 2.

B. O. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B. O. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Mos.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.

London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Mos.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying D D. 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st. 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st. 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month.

New York & Montreal B. C Rate I T Rs 332 1/4.

Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 332 1/4.

Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 320

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 328 3/4

Montreal Rs. 328 1/2.

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y Rs. 329

Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 L/C.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs. 7860.

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 8060.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl. 79

Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 1308.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Gldr. 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 165 1/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol. 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4; London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 52 57-63 43; London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pts. 97 1/4-3/4; London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl. 10.68-70; London/Bangkok C

"CHARTER OF LIBERTY" FOR INDIAN PEOPLE

Consembly Adopts Crucial Article Of Constitution

FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND MOVEMENT, LIBERTY TO ASSEMBLE WITHOUT ARMS, TO ACQUIRE PROPERTY AND PRACTISE ANY TRADE

NEW DELHI, Dec. 2. (A.P.I.): The Constituent Assembly today adopted what many members described as 'the crux of the Constitution' and "the Charter of Liberty" for the people of India, when, after a two-day discussion, it passed the article in the Fundamental Rights Charter giving every citizen the right to: 1. freedom of speech and expression; 2. To assemble peacefully and without arms; 3. To form associations or unions; 4. To move freely throughout the territory of India; 5. To reside and settle in any part of the territory of India; 6. To acquire, hold and dispose of property and 7. To practise any profession or to carry on any occupation, trade or business.

The Article also contains provisions to enable the State to restrict the exercize of these freedoms in public interest under certain circumstances.

PRESS ON PAR WITH CITIZENS

The suggestion made during the debate that the Article should also include a specific provision to ensure the freedom of the Press was not accepted by Dr. Ambedkar, Chairman of the Drafting Committee, who pointed out that this was covered by the comprehensive provision giving all citizens the right to freedom of speech and expression. The Press, he said, had the same rights as the citizens.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

Resuming discussion on the fundamental rights, the Constituent Assembly today began general discussion of Article Thirteen of the Draft Constitution enumerating the citizens' right to freedom of speech, association etc.

Sardar Bhupender Singh said that the right to form association and freedom of speech were the most important rights in the Article because they enabled the minority communities to express their views. It was unfortunate, however, that the rights had been limited to such an extent that they had become almost ineffective. The Article was a sad climax to a prolonged agitation for fundamental rights. He suggested that the Article should not provide such wide restrictions on the freedom sought to be given.

Seth Govind Das did not think that the restrictions imposed on the rights were too great. Keeping in view the situation prevailing in India and abroad one felt that it was necessary for the Government to be armed with the power to restrict these freedoms sometimes in the interests of the country. He expressed pleasure at the fact that the word "sedition" was sought to be removed from the proviso relating to the right to freedom of speech. He supported the suggestion that the citizens should have he right of assembly without arms. For, a people whose ideal was non-violence, it was but proper that they should meet without arms. He, however, criticised the clauses giving the right to acquire, hold and dispose of property and to practise any profession or to carry on any trade or business and hoped that gradually they would be removed from the Constitution of India.

ESSENCE OF THE CONSTITUTION

Syed Karimuddin said Article 13 was the very life of the Constitution without which it would merely be a dead letter. The rights contemplated were inalienable and the point involved was whether these rights might be regulated by the Governments of the future and submitted to the vagaries of the legislature. His own submission that these fundamental rights should not be submitted to such vagaries. Suppose in a State, a political party is in a majority which was hostile to the Central Government and they framed laws to get the great detriment of the political minority or religious minority. What could be done? People would have to suffer and there would be untold miseries.

Syed Karimuddin recalled that even today in various provinces, there were public safety acts and arrests and searches were taking place without justification. In spite of all these, the Article sought to lay down that the existing laws would be recognised. There was no doubt that they were moving in a time of emergency, but these emergency conditions should not be taken cognisance of in the constitution.

Mr. Ranbir Singh Chaudhry supported the principles enunciated in the Article but said nothing in it should prevent a State from making laws to declare a minimum economic holding of land inalienable.

REPEAL OF ARMS ACT URGED

Moulana Hasrat Mohani urged that the Arms Act should be repealed. The British Government had in the past rendered the whole population effiminate by banning the right to bear arms. Was this Government going to adopt the same practice? What was more, he found that the brown bureaucracy in power was using this against the minorities. In Cawnpore all their political opponents had been stifled under one pretext or other. Moulana Hasrat Mohani also urged that there should be no interference with the personal laws of Muslims, in respect of their culture, religion and language. The Muslims would never submit to such interference. Anyone interfering with these laws would have to face an iron wall of Muslim determination.

BENEFIT TO HARIJANS

Mr. Yashwant Rai welcomed the Article and said that Harijans in East Punjab who had so far not enjoyed the right to acquire land and houses would now be able to do so and would have a status equal to that of the rest of the people.

Mr. Rohini Kumar Choudhry gave general support to the Article and the official amendments. He congratulated the House for having decided to drop the word sedition from the restrictive clause. He said that this word had been responsible for the misery of many people in the country.

"CHARTER OF LIBERTIES"

Mr. Shibanlal Saksena characterised the Article as a Charter of Liberties. Analysing various provisos attached to the Article he refuted the argument that they sought to nullify the rights. In clause two the word 'sedition' had been taken away with the result that only those laws in relation to freedom of speech and expression which affected libel, slander, defamation or such other matters which would undermine the security of the state would remain in the Statue Book.

RESTRICTIVE MEASURES

Mr. H. J. Khandekar said that for the purpose of freedom of speech and expression, thousands of people had gone to jail thinking that after the freedom of the country had been won, this freedom would be given to the people without any restriction. The freedom of speech and expression now given under the Article was liquidated by the Clause attached to it. He pointed out that in the provinces where popular Ministries were functioning, restrictive measures like the Public Safety Act, and Goonda Acts were in operation and in some big cities even five people could not assemble together. He asked what would happen to these acts.

Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari stated that both in the enumeration of the freedoms and in their abridgement, the Drafting Committee and Dr. Ambedkar had struck the golden mean for which he congartulated them. There could be no absolute right without some abridgement in some manner in certain circumstances Such abridgement, he added, was necessary to ensure that the State which they were bringing into being would continue to grow unhampered. Viewed in the present day conditions he thought these rights must be abridged in order to maintain the stability of the State

"A PERFECT ARTICLE"

Lala Deshbandhu Gupta congratulated the Drafting Committee for presenting such a complete and perfect Article. In the past due to the Land Alienation Act certain sections of the people were debarred from owning land but the Article now sought to give a general right to the people to acquire land.

Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyengar considered the Article as the most important one dealing with some of the fundamental rights common to all free citizens of the world. He said that certain amendments which had been accepted by the framers would remove most of the objections raised. Regarding freedom of speech, the provision had been improved by the removal of the word 'sedition'. It should be the fundamental right of every citizen of the country to overthrow the Government not by violence but by exposing its faults and failures. No attack by expression or speech on the Government ought to be made an offence under law and they should ensure that no Government could possibly entrench itself. Freedom of speech was therefore necessary so long as it would not lead to endanger the security of the state itself.

Ambedkar's Reply

Dr. Ambedkar replying to the debate said that the general attack on the Article centred on the subclauses but the Article, with amendments introduced thereafter, would emerge in a form which would be generaly satisfactory.

FREEDOM OF PRESS.

REPLYING TO THE POINT RAISED BY PROF. SHAH THAT THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS DID NOT SPEAK THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, DR. AMBEDKAR SAID THAT THE PRESS WAS MERELY ANOTHER WAY OF STATING AN INDIVIDUAL OR CITIZEN. THE PRESS HAD NO SPECIAL RIGHTS WHICH WERE NOT TO BE EXERCISED BY CITIZEN IN HIS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY. THE EDITOR OF A NEWSPAPER, ITS OWNER AND THE MANAGER WERE ALL CITIZENS AND THEREFORE WHEN THEY WROTE IN THE NEWSPAPERS THEY WERE MERELY EXERCISING THE RIGHT OF EXPRESSION. NO SPECIAL MENTION WAS NECESSARY THEREFORE OF THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS.

As regards the question of bearing arms, the position taken by the Drafting Committee was quite clear. It was true that the Congress Party had been agitating for a long time that there should be a right to bear arms. At the same time, the House should not forget that the circumstances, when such resolutions were passed by the Congress, no longer existed because it was the British Government which had refused to allow Indian people to bear arms not on the ground of peace and order but on the ground that the subject people ought not to have the right to bear arms against an alien Government. That condition no longer existed. The basic considerations by which those resolutions were passed had vanished. He could not conceive how it was possible for a State to carry on the administration if every individual had the right to go to the market and purchase all sorts of instruments of attack without let or hindrance from the State. The proviso was to regulate by prescribing the conditions and those conditions could not be such as completely to abrogate the right of the citizens to bear arms. The regulations by themselves would not prevent the citizens to have the right to bear arms if they wanted them.

Dr. Ambedkar pointed out that it could not be a question of policy to allow indiscriminate right to bear arms. If Mr. Kamath's proposition was accepted, he said, it would be open to thousands and thousands of people, described as criminal tribes, to bear arms. It would be open to all sorts of people, who were habitual criminals to buy and bear arms. No country could allow this kind of indiscriminate right. On the other hand, so far as the bearing of arms was concerned, what they ought to insist upon was not the right of individuals to bear arms, but the duty to bear arms. What they ought to secure was that when there was a war or an upheaval in the country endangering the established authority, the State should be entitled to call upon every citizen to bear arms in the defence of the State.

PERSONAL LAW.

Adverting to the speeches of Muslim members regarding personal law, Dr. Ambedkar said that this matter was very fully and sufficiently discussed and debated when they discussed one of the directive principles, which enjoined the State to bring about uniform civil code. If a saving clause was introduced in the constitution as suggested by them, it would disable all legislatures in India form enacting any social measure whatsoever.

The Assembly passed article 13 with the three amendments moved by Dr. Ambedkar, one by Pandit Thakurdas Bhargava and one by Mr. Munshi. The main changes made as a result of these amendments are the omission of the word "sedition" in the clause empowering the State to make laws relating to libel, slander, or defamation and the addition of words in other clauses which have the effect of making the exercise of fundamental rights subject only to 'reasonable' restrictions that might be imposed by the State in public interests.

The House then took up consideration of the Article providing that "no person shall be convicted of any offence except for violation of a law in force at the time of the commission of the act charged as an offence, nor be subjected to penalty greater than that which might have been inflicted under the law at the time of the commission of the offence", that "no person shall be punished for the same offence more than once "and that" no person accused of any offence shall be compelled to be a witness against himself."

Consideration of the Article had not concluded when the House rose till 10 a.m. to-morrow.

Be Loyal To State

RAJAJI'S ADVICE TO STUDENTS

BENARAS, Dec. 2 (API): The Governor-General of India, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, delivering the Convocation Address at the Benaras Hindu University exhorted the students to throw off the habit of disregarding law and authority, to develop reverence for the state, to eradicate the tendency of sabotage and appealed to all to have "faith in our destiny under democracy."

The Governor-General deprecated what he called "the tendency of sabotage" which had developed as the result of our struggle against foreign domination.

"Free and democratic India cannot function in security and prosper and attain strength unless we totally eradicate this tendency to utilise methods of sabotage to attain some immediate object". He said.

"Short-sighted hurry to attain an objective, good in itself, may lead to great harm being done to the state and society as a whole. We should revive a reverence—I cannot use a lesser word—for roads, for bridges, for all means of communications, for the machinery of production, industrial and agricultural".

BE LOYAL TO PRIME MINISTER

With an appeal to be loyal and helpful to Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr. Rajagopalachariar said "dont be alarmed by delays and failures in our national effort. We have not had sufficient time yet. We had to face unexpected and extraordinary difficulties. Remember that freedom from British rule does not mean freedom from world opinion. Equal citizenship in the world is a great status. But it carries with it great obligations.

The national government of India today is of a quality of which we can be proud. The Prime Minister's credit among the nations and statesmen of the world is very high. We have to be loyal and helpful to maintain that high credit and to draw from it".

He paid homage to the late Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya the founder of the University and in conclusion he exhorted the students to keep the greatness of the Kashi University unadiminished in lustre.

EDUCATION IN NORWAY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Bombay Presidency Women's Council held an "At Home" this evening to meet Mme. Loedrup, wife of the Norwegian Consul in Bombay

Mme. Loedrup, who had been taking keen interest in Women's activities in the City, will shortly be leaving this country, when her husband takes up his new appointment as Consul in Cuba.

Mrs. Mithan Lam, who presided at the function, wished Mme. Loedrup "the best of luck for the future".

Mme. Loedrup gave a short talk on the educational system in Norway. Explaining the main features of the Norweigan educational system, she said that the education of the child from the primary school upto college, was in the charge of Government. Even the stationary for the student was supplied by Government. She added that games and sports formed an important part of the education of the boys and girls of Norway.

Three documentary films—two dealing with Norwegian life and the third the U. N. film entitiled "Mother, Child and Community" in the Indian Village—were shown on the occasion.

Madhya Bharat Minister Denies Press Reports

GWALIOR, (By Mail).

The Hon'ble Shri Takhatmal Jain, Finance Minister, Madhya Bharat Government has issued following statement:—

"My attention is drawn to some news published in certain English and Hindi newspapers that I am one of the prospective candidates for the leadership of the newly formed Madhya Bharat Legislature. The news in not only misguiding but also baseless and entirely without foundation.

No doubt, some Congress people approached me with a request to stand for the election, but I totally refused.

IS BOMBAY CLEAN?

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fine £5'. If we had imposed a fine of 1 anna our Central Government would have been able to balance their budget. In Paris undergrounds, no smoking is allowed and there is a warning to that effect, 'Defense de Fumer et Cracher.' The French have a habit of spitting. But look at Switzerland. They do not need warnings, because they are clean in their habits. Their pavements, their streets, their cinemas and the Swiss themselves are perfectly clean. I think Switzerland is the cleanest country in the world. I myself unconsciously enough threw away an empty cigarette packet on the pavement. I was at once stared at and if looks could kill, I should have been a dead man. I picked up the offending packet and put it in my pocket.

MOTOR HORNS

While on the subject of cleanliness, may I be permitted to refer to another nuisance—the motor horn. In London and in Paris motor cars whiz past you at an average speed of about 30 to 40 miles in the city, in congested localities, at busy hours of the day. But they sound no horns. Pedestrians have their crossings demarcated They walk briskly on the pavements. They have no time to loiter about and when they do cross they keep a sharp look out at the traffic. Here in Bombay the roads belong to the pedestrians and the motorists have to watch for an opportunity to drive to safety. In an accident (even otherwise) the first question to the motorist is. 'Did you blow the horn?' If he did not he has committed offence No. 1. So the motorist goes on sounding the horn merrily and the pedestrian used to this music, calmly crosses the street, often waving his hand to the motorist to slow down.

If such is the case in the best locality of Bombay, I shudder to think what it is like in Kalbadevi, Bhendi Bazar and other congested localities. We are certain that Mr. Patel knows the solution, but cannot enforce sufficiently punitive measures to counteract our primitive habits. Education, propaganda, example and gradually punishment in a degree that will hurt is indicated. If Mr. Patel has not adequate powers, well, let him get them and the sooner the better.

Stop Press

KING'S PRESENT TO CEYLON HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

LONDON, Dec. 2. (Reuter): The House of Commons to-day unanimously adopted a motion asking the King to direct that a mace and Speaker's chair shall be presented to the Ceylon House of Representatives.

TURKISH FREIGHTER LOST IN STORM.

ISTANBUL Dec. 2. (U.P.A.): Maritime authorities reported to-day that a Turkish freighter of 2,600 tons sank in the Black Sea yesterday in a violent storm which was raging for several days.

The crew of 21 aboard were believed lost and the only signs of the ship were smashed bits of life boats washed ashore at Kefkien Island.

CHINA'S HOPES OF U.S. AID SUFFER SET-BACK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (UPA)—Nationalist China's hopes for an immediate pledge of more American aid suffered another setback today.

Government officials said that the Administration is nowhere near decision on a new Chinese assistance programme.

Repatriation Of Pathans

HYDERABAD, DN, December 2. (API): The Military administration here is shortly expected to formulate its general policy regarding the repatriation of Pathans and Afghans and other tribesmen in the State whose number is officially stated today to be 4,329 according to their final registration figures.

SOCIALIST AMENDMENT RULED OUT

HYDERABAD, (Dn.) Dec. 1, (A.P.I.): At the resumed session of the A.I.C.C. tonight Swami Ramanand Tirth ruled out a socialist sponsored amendment to the State Congress draft perspective seeking to incorporate dismemberment of Hyderabad State and deposition of the Nizam into the draft

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MAVOMAL TARACHAND, DHARHARILAL LALDIPRASAD and MITHULAL GANESHRAM were convicted for attempting to transport cotton cloth without permits and each sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000 or in default to undergo three months' simple imprisonment. For similar offence, Janardhan Prasad Parma was convicted and sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 200 or in default to undergo one month's simple imprisonment.

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With reference to Government Press Note raking dealers and other persons for declaration of stocks of cloth and yarn as on 30th November 1948, it is hereby informed that these declarations should clearly indicate whether the stocks pertain to Fine, Superfine, Medium and Coarse Varieties. The declaration form should be suitably amended so as to indicate clearly the quantities falling in these four categories.

'MILK'

It has been brought to the notice of the Milk Department that a private party styled as "The Manager, Goregaon Milk Scheme, Agarwalnagar, Goregaon, B. S. D" has issued recently printed post cards to a large number of persons in Bombay offering to supply milk delivered in sealed returnable bottles at Re. 1 per seer. Several enquiries have been received in the office of the Milk Commissioner to find out more details about the scheme, obviously in the belief that the post card related to the Government Milk Scheme.

While action against the advertiser is under contemplation, it is stated for the information of the public, and particularly of those who may have received the post card, that the advertisement has nothing to do with the Government Milk Scheme and is purely from a private party who is not connected with Government in any way. Similarly no enquiry regarding the said advertisement need be addressed to the Milk Commissioner or any other Government Department.

D. N. KHURODY,
Milk Commissioner, Bombay.

1-12-1948.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

YOUR CLOTH COUPONS

HAVE YOU OBTAINED YOUR CLOTH COUPONS?

Please see the **called-on-date** written in your C(1) application counterfoil. If the called-on-date in your counterfoil is any one of the dates from December 12 to December 23, then you should present your counterfoil on the revised date corresponding with the **called-on-date** in your counterfoil. Following is the revised schedule of **called-on-dates** in respect of counterfoils bearing **called-on-dates** from December 12 to December 23, 1948:

Called-on-dates on Counterfoil.			Revised dates when the counterfoils should be preserved.				
12th	December	1948	1st	and	2nd	December	1948
14th	"	"	3rd	"	4th	"	"
15th	"	"	5th	"	7th	"	"
16th	"	"	8th	"	9th	"	"
17th	"	"	10th	"	11th	"	"
18th	"	"	12th	"	14th	"	"
19th	"	"	15th	"	16th	"	"
21st	"	"	17th	"	18th	"	"
22nd	"	"	19th	"	21st	"	"
23rd	"	"	22nd	"	23rd	"	"
24th	"	"	24th	"	onwards	"	"

Please Note:—If you do not take your cloth coupon on the specific date, you will have to take your chance with all the other "lates". If a large number of unclaimed cloth coupons accumulates the issue of these coupons will be inconvenient both for the authorities as well as the applicants. It is, therefore, in your interest, to obtain your coupons on the due date or else, you may have to wait for your turn in a queue, which will be inevitable if the number of applicants who have missed the date, is large.

CUT OUT R AND KEEP

APPROVED CLOTH RATION SHOPS IN 'E' AND 'F' WARDS

A LIST OF APPROVED RATION CLOTH DEALERS in 'E' and 'F' Wards with addresses is given below for the information of the public. Similar lists will be published everyday. Public are requested to preserve these for ready reference.

'E' WARD
RATIONED CLOTH DISTRIBUTORS

S. No.	Name of the Shop.	Address.
R.C.D.74	M/s. Radhakrishna Cloth Stores	678-A, Delisle Road, Byculla.
R.C.D.75	M/s. Tukaram Vastra Bhandar	687, Delisle Road, Byculla.
R.C.D.76	M/s. Jai Hind Cloth Stores	481, Delisle Road, Vinayak Vasudeo Chawl, Bombay 11.
R.C.D.77	M/s. Dharamshi Dhanna & Co.	Harharwala Building, Meherpada, Byculla.
R.C.D.78	M/s. Dwarkabai Vastra Bhandar	577, Makoa Chawl, Delisle Road, Byculla.
R.C.D.79	M/s. Krishnalal & Co.	Ahmad Pai Mahal, Victoria Garden Road.
R.C.D.80	M/s. G. M. A. Ghani & Sons.	Ripon Road, Madanpura.
R.C.D.81	M/s. Himatlal Ganeshmal	33, Duncan Road, Bombay.
R.C.D.82	M/s. Shree Shanghavi Cloth Stores	Haines Road, Jacob Circle.
R.C.D.83	M/s. Veiji Lakhamsi	Haines Road, Jacob Circle
R.C.D.84	M/s. Azad Cloth Stores	Clarke Road, Jacob Circle.
R.C.D.85	M/s. Savala Vastra Bhandar.	Botawala Chawl, Ghorupdeo.
R.C.D.86	M/s. Sholapur Cloth Stores	Ragji Sojpal Chawl, Shop No. 2, Ghorupdeo Road.
R.C.D.87	M/s. Baba Gajjar & Bros.	Tulsiwadi Mazagaon, Tram Terminus.
R.C.D.58	M/s. Ghisulal Juharmal	Tulsiwadi Mazagaon, Tram Terminus.
R.C.D.139	M/s. Vijay Cloth Stores	Juna Bazar, D'Lima Street, Mazagaon.
R.C.D.67	M/s. Shree Chakneshwari Stores.	Mohammadbhai Building, D'Lima Street, Mazagaon.
	CONSUMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY'S SHOPS.	
C.C.D.31	Bombay Catholic Urban Cooperative Society Ltd.	11, Sorab House, Khambata Lane, Victoria Garden Road, Byculla
C.C.D.32	The Navbharat Consumers' Cooperative Society Ltd.	Irani Chawl, Ghorupdeo.
C.C.D.33	Mominpura Cooperative Consumers' Stores Ltd.	81-89, Byculla Station Road.
C.C.D.34	The Mazagaon Co-operative Consumers' Society Ltd.	Reay Road, Mazagaon.
C.C.D.35	Azad Cooperative Consumers' Society Ltd.	Telgu Munvarwadi, Kamalipura
C.C.D.36	Agripada Rahivasi Sevak Mandal Cooperative Consumers' Society Ltd.	Fancy Bazar, Willa Street, Wor
C.C.D.37	Balaram Cooperative Consumers' Society Ltd.	Madanpura, Balaram Street
C.C.D.38	Anmel Consumers' Cooperative Society Ltd.	Madanpura.
C.C.D.39	Clarke Road Consumers' Cooperative Society Ltd.	Clarke Road, Jacob Circle.

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RATIONED CLOTH DISTRIBUTORS

R.C.D.88	M/s. Sawala Cloth Stores	305, Kalachowki Road.
R.C.D.89	M/s. Jawahir Cloth Stores	Kalachowki Road, Parel Tank Road, Bhoiwada.
R.C.D.90	M/s. Sharada Cloth Stores	58/60, Mahamadali Building 3, Lalbaug, Bombay.
R.C.D.91	M/s. Ramji Manohar & Co.	Suparibaug Road, Bombay 12.
R.C.D.92	M/s. Mehta & Co.	Suparibaug Road, Sita Niwas, Bombay 12.
R.C.D.93	M/s. Manilal Narbheram	339, Vir Mahal, Supari Baug Road Bombay 12.
R.C.D.94	M/s. Banarasy Cloth Stores	-do-
R.C.D.95	M/s. Dongarshi Hirji	Arshiwala Building, Near Lalbaug Bus Stand, Bombay 12.
R.C.D.96	M/s. Kamal Cloth Stores	Harharwala Building, Arther Road, Lalbaug.
R.C.D.97	M/s. Popular Cloth Stores	Supari Mansion, Suparibaug Road, Lalbaug, Bombay 12.
R.C.D.98	M/s. Navayug Cloth Stores	Mehta Mansion, Lalbaug, Bombay 12.
R.C.D.99	M/s. Prabhakar Cloth Stores	Kajatri Mansion, Lalbaug, Bombay 12.
R.C.D.100	M/s. Thakkar Jamnadas Goculdas	Mohamadi Building, Lalbaug, Bombay 12.
R.C.D.101	M/s. Jawahar Cloth Stores	305/7, Harharwala Building, Delisle Road, Bombay.
R.C.D.102	M/s. Mahavir Cloth Stores	Mithabai Building, Sewri, Bombay 15.
R.C.D.103	M/s. Kirtivijaya Cloth Stores.	5/6, Thakarshi Building, Thakarshi Road, Sewri.
R.C.D.104	M/s. Mayani Cloth Stores	Parel Tram Junction.
R.C.D.105	M/s. Dharshi Anandji	Kawarana Building, Poibawdi, Parel, Bombay.
R.C.D.106	M/s. Ramji Bros.	Poibawdi Parel Tram Junction.
R.C.D.108	M/s. Chimnaji Krishnaji	Poibawdi, Parel, Bombay 12.
R.C.D.110	M/s. Mulji Motilal	174, Irani Building, Vincent Road, Dadar, G.I.P.
R.C.D.107	M/s. Deoji Vijpar & Co.	Gogri Niwas, Vincent Road, Dadar
R.C.D.111	M/s. Purushottam Sakharam.	Near Chitra Cinema, Vincent Road, Dadar, G.I.P.
R.C.D.140	M/s. Shah & Co.	214-E, Lallubhai Mansion, Vincent Road, Dadar.
R.C.D.141	M/s. Ganpat Lalji	Yusuf Building, Morbaug Road, Dadar.
R.C.D.112	M/s. Kishore Bros.	Kings Circle, Matunga, G.I.P.
R.C.D.109	M/s. Rajdeo Stores	Dharavi, Bombay.
	CONSUMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY'S SHOPS	
C.C.D.40	Lalbaug Sahakari Grahak Mandal Ltd.	C/o. K. Korgaonkar, 45-1, Parel Chawl Road, Lalbaug, Bombay 12.
C.C.D.41	Shree Ganesh Consumers' Cooperative Society Ltd.	Jeejibhoy Lane, Parel.
C.C.D.42	Sewree Nagarik Consumers' Cooperative Society Ltd.	Captain Building, King Edward Road, Sewree.
C.C.D.13	Azad Sahakari Grahak Mandal Ltd.	4/10, Azad Nagar, Wadala, Dadar.
C.C.D.43	Matunga Sahakari Bhandar Ltd.	10, Vishram Building, Bhandarkar Road, Matunga, G.I.P.
C.C.D.44	Matunga Paraspar Sahakari Mandal Ltd.	290, Samarth Prasad, Matunga, Bombay 19.
C.C.D.45	South Indian Cooperative Consumers' Society Ltd.	Cooperative House, Telang Road, Matunga.
C.C.D.46	Lokamanya Sahakari Bhandar Ltd.	Brahman Wada Road, Keshavji Chambers, Matunga, Bombay 19.
C.C.D.47	Schedule Caste Cooperative Society Ltd.	Matunga Labour Camp, Near Andhera Velly Matunga.
C.C.D.48	Shiv Sahakari Bhandar Ltd.	Suny Day Building, Sion Road Sion.
C.C.D.49	The Kakkaya Samaj Consumers' Cooperative Society Ltd.	13, Dharavi Cross Lane, Dharavi
R.C.D.50	Dharavi Cooperative Consumers' Society Ltd.	Municipal Society Chawl No Dharavi, Bombay.
	GENERAL STO	
G.C.D.5	M/s. South Indian Concern Ltd.	Telang Road, Matunga, Bombay 19.

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Reform like charity must begin at home. Once well at home, it will radiate outward, irrepressible, into all that we touch and handle, speak and work, doing only good wherever it spreads, and not evil. —CARLYLE

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS

The Constituent Assembly at its meeting on Tuesday passed a very important article dealing with fundamental rights. The article lays down not only that there shall be equality of opportunity for all citizens in matters of employment under the State but that no citizen shall, on grounds only of religion, race, caste, sex, descent, place of birth or any of them, be ineligible for any office under it. Having thus asserted the principle of equality of opportunity for all citizens, the article adds a provision whose intention is to secure fair implementation of this principle. As Dr. Ambedkar pointed out, there were massive opinions in the country which insisted that although it was good to have the principle of equality of opportunity, there must at the same time be provision for the entry of certain communities which had so far been outside the administration. The Drafting Committee, therefore, produced a formula which ensures that the principle of equality of opportunity is worked out in the most satisfactory manner. The formula empowers the State to make any provision for the reservation of appointments or posts in favour of any backward class of citizens who, in its opinion, are not adequately represented in the services under it. Mr. Alladi Krishnaswamy Ayyar moved an amendment to the article providing for a residential qualification which to some extent, subtracts from the common citizenship throughout India, irrespective of local jurisdiction or provinces or Indian States, established by the Constitution. Dr. Ambedkar, in accepting the amendment, pleaded that this restriction was necessary to prevent persons from going from one province to another as birds of passage without any connection whatsoever with the province concerned to apply for posts and pick up the loaves and fishes. Though various provinces already have rules providing for certain periods of residence for qualification for posts in their region, in the new India that we are now building up, such provision seems to be an anomaly. However, some safeguard has been provided against provincialism running riot. For the article, as amended, makes it clear, first, that only Parliament can prescribe the residential qualification and, second, that such qualification will be uniform throughout the country.

The debate on Article 13 of the Draft Constitution occupied two subsequent days. This was natural considering that this is the most important article concerning the civil liberties of the people. It proclaims that all citizens shall have the right to freedom of speech and expression, to assemble peacefully and without arms, to form associations or unions, to move freely throughout the territory of India, to reside and settle in any part of the territory of India, to acquire, hold and dispose of property and to practise any profession, or to carry on any occupation, trade or business. The article, however, proceeded in the Draft Constitution to make reservations in respect of every one of these rights which had virtually the effect of taking away with one hand much of what was given with the other. Take the freedom of the Press. This is not mentioned expressly anywhere in the article and pointed reference was made during the debate to this striking omission. Prof. K. T. Shah, for instance, declared that it was amazing that those very persons who had in the past been fighting for the freedom of the press had not included it among the fundamental rights when they came to draft the Constitution of India. He added that the United Nations Charter and the Constitutions of various other countries had given so much prominence to the Press and he did not know how it had been omitted in the Draft Constitution. The subsequent explanation by Dr. Ambedkar that "freedom of expression" was a comprehensive phrase which included freedom of the Press, meets the substance of the criticism. Nevertheless, the failure to mention freedom of the Press expressly does constitute a serious blemish in the Constitution.

So far as freedom of speech and expression is concerned, the reservation in the Draft Constitution was that this freedom shall not affect the operation of any existing law or prevent the State from making any law, relating to libel, slander, defamation, sedition or any other matter which offends against decency or morality or undermines the authority or foundation of the State." This provision and others of a like nature attached to other rights were so vague and general that they could always be utilised by the Executive for suspending civil liberties and making the fundamental rights ineffective. In fact Prof. K. T. Shah was not wrong in complaining that too much prominence had been given to exceptions to rights than to the rights themselves. A large number of amendments were moved to water down the limitations of the fundamental rights so as to make the latter as real and effective as possible. The removal of the word "sedition" at the instance of Mr. K. M. Munshi is particularly welcome. In this connection Mr. Ananthasayanam gave expression to the right view of the matter, in the changed condition of the country, when he insisted that "it should be the fundamental right of every citizen to overthrow the Government not by violence but by exposing its faults and failures and that no attack by expression or speech on the Government ought to be made an offence under the law". The article, as it has finally emerged from the Constituent Assembly, is a considerable improvement on the original draft. There is the additional safeguard that another article of the Constitution guarantees the right to move the Supreme Court for the enforcement of all fundamental rights.

Art In Bombay

The annual exhibition of students' works at the Sir J. J. School of Art was inaugurated by His Excellency Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, Governor of Bombay, with an inspiring speech. He paid a well-deserved tribute to the school that it was the most important institution of its kind in the whole of India and even in Asia and congratulated the Director, staff and students on the good work they had done. The Sir J. J. School of Art is the oldest art school in the country. It has survived the axe of retrenchment which was aimed at it by the Thomas Committee and has grown to its present stature in face of the obvious limitations and handicaps under the previous regime. Following the return of the Congress Ministry to power, the reins of the school were, for the first time, in its history, placed in Indian hands—a step which has definitely accelerated the pace of the progress of the institution. While making the appointment, the Government was guided by the right principle that the head of a school of art should be a highly trained and front-rank artist and not a polished amateur or a dabbler in art with high-sounding academic qualifications, and the Government has been able to secure the services of one who is well qualified to take charge of an institution like the Sir J. J. School of Art.

The first Indian Director is a competent and experienced artist and art teacher and, moreover, a rare combination of a painter, sculptor, commercial artist and designer. He has introduced some important innovations in the system of teaching in the school within a short period after his appointment and in face of the existing limitations. The present exhibition renders a creditable account of his abilities and teaching experience. It shows marked improvement in the work of all the sections of the school in equal degree. The Governor stressed the need of developing creative self-expression in children from the primary stage of school education. The Art Education Committee, which was appointed by the Government in 1946 and of whose report he took a note has made far-reaching recommendations on this aspect of art education, but we do not know which of the several recommendations made by it have been implemented. The recommendations with regard to art training in primary and secondary schools are based upon the latest and rational methods of developing self-expression and art-appreciation as an integral part of general education but the suspicions as regards their fate grow stronger in consequence of the reticence observed by the Government.

The decision taken by the Government to replace the Matriculation Examination by the School Leaving Certificate Examination is likely to lead to the revision of the syllabus of secondary education and to the introduction of art in it. We, therefore, expect the Government to announce its policy with regard to the question of art training in primary and secondary schools. The Art Education Committee has, likewise, made valuable recommendations for the reorganisation of specialised education in art and for the expansion and development of the Sir J. J. School of Art; but we are at a loss to understand why the Government has not yet proceeded with the implementation of the recommendations, especially when they happen to be unanimous. The Director has introduced some innovations in the school. He should find wider scope for the exercise of his skill and organising abilities. Art education in this province is a department by itself; and it must remain so, so that the Minister can ascertain from the Director, the needs of the school and can deal with the problems of art education with greater efficiency. We trust the Government will soon decide to proceed with the task of the expansion and development of the Sir J. J. School of Art on the lines suggested by the Art Education Committee, disregarding the propaganda being carried on by reactionary forces and interested parties.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

PARIS, November 30: Britain today announced that in the interests of Anglo-American harmony on Palestine she would abandon her fight for full U. N. endorsement of the Bernadotte Plan.

..Reuter.

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According to the A. I. C. C. circular, disciplinary action can be taken against any member of the Congress, who deliberately acts contrary to Congress decisions or disregards them deliberately.

But it won't disqualify the member from running for any Congress office from the lowest to the highest?

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Swami Ramananda Tirth, the Hyderabad Congres Chief, has, we notice, warned the United Nations not to meddle any more in Hyderabad affairs.

Sir Md. Zafrullah should immediately draw the attention of the Security Council to the Swami as proof positive of how poor Hyderabad has been taken over by the forces of..what?

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According to a press report, the "Pakistan People's Theatres Association" has been formed in collaboration with the "Eastern Amateur Group" in Karachi with a view to producing the dramas of Progressive Writers of Pakistan for the benefit of the people.

Splendid. Now we are beginning to get excitedly interested in Progress Writing, People's Theatres etc. etc.

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Pressing for Indonesia's inclusion in the ECAFE, the Soviet delegate, M. Kyril Novikov, said that at the last session the Dutch had assured the Commission that union was being effected, but "God alone knows when this union, satisfactory to the Indonesian Republic, will be fulfilled."

But—but comrade, that was heresy.

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Opposing the recognition of a Jewish State of Israel, Sir Md. Zafrullah solemnly warned that "recognition of such a situation would amount to putting its seal of approval on force and aggression."

Sh—sh that might remind some people of the Pakistan-cum-tribesmen supported "Azad Kashmir Government" situation.

IS BOMBAY CLEAN?

BY JEFEL

Recently in a very interesting address to the Rotarians Mr. B. K. Patel, the popular Municipal Commissioner, lucidly gave facts and figures and incidentally an insight into the internal working of that famous institution—the Bombay Municipality. He was heard with rapt attention and his unequivocal exposition of the various details of each department under him gave the audience an idea of the enormous labour, knowledge and finance that go to make up a body strong and big enough to tackle the various problems that have to be handled to maintain a large city like Bombay clean and in good health. While Mr. Patel rightly appealed for co-operation of the inhabitants of Bombay in the municipal efforts to keep the city clean, he complacently remarked that the Municipality were doing their best.

CLEANLINESS

It has been very wisely said that if each one of us were to keep our doorstep clean the whole city would be clean. Unfortunately unlike other civilised countries there is a wide gap between the educated classes themselves and the ignorant and uneducated. Take, for instance, the Marine Drive. In this fashionable locality the cream of Bombay's society has its luxury apartments. In one or two houses there are enough millionaires able to buy half of Bombay or thereabouts. People strolling on its famous promenade are well-to-do, with their pet dogs on the leash, out to give them 'an outing.' The mess on the promenade made by these dogs would shame even the shameless. This is the place which young children of the locality with pretty clothes also use as their playground. They are taken out of their modern immaculately upholstered prams and given a chance to exercise their tiny limbs, and here in the midst of filth and offal can these babies be seen at their gambol! Innocent creatures! Ignorant parents! Perverse, shameless owners of pet dogs' have they stopped to think what it means to the health of these tiny tots? And yet we say the Marine Drive is inhabited by civilised people.

Then take the hawkers who in the evenings parade their wares, particularly coconuts and 'chana.' Every morning one finds coconut shells strewn all over the pavements from one end of the Drive to another. What does Mr. Patel's department do to clear up this mess? Why, the sweeper collects the rubbish and coconut-shells and dumps them into the sea, thus helping in the reclamation of 'Back Bay', oblivious to the fact that he renders the filthy and obscene to the view. This is 'our Back Bay with its pristine grace and beauty' of which Joseph Baptista sang, not many years ago. Let us have coconuts and quench our thirst by all means, but let us do it with dignity and grace. Localize the hawkers and force them to have suitable receptacles for the refuse.

One of the papers editorially suggested that the city fathers gave an example to their constituency by visiting their wards frequently and educating the people. On the Marine Drive again there are several city fathers, both young and old. An innocent observer will discover every morning some of the tenants cleaning their teeth with long sticks, at the same time inflating their lungs with fresh air and emptying their mouths on the pavement below accompanied by thunderous bellowing sounds.

BEGGARS

In the Fort itself, where thousands of people of all types, particularly the educated classes, frequent every morning for their respective avocations, is the menace of beggars, lying helpless, chanting their pious psalms to the God Almighty above and the passers-by below, asking for alms. The huge human tide, packed tightly in their fours abreast have to dodge the beggars on Church Gate pavement, lest they stamp them in their haste. Several of these beggars are lepers, in a highly decomposed state, and are a source of great danger to the public. What do the Municipal servants do in the matter? Nothing—literally nothing. They are afraid to do anything and rightly so. Not all know what to do in such cases, certainly not the sweepers: it is the job of technical men. Fortunately the cyclone has uprooted the tree on the pavement opposite the Bank of India which gave a permanent shelter to the lepers. But will it drive away the lepers?

While we are still trading on the glories of our great-grand-fathers, while we claim to be the founders and exponents of civilization to the rest of the world when they were still cannibals we would find, if we but opened our eyes wide enough, that other civilised countries have stolen a march and we are left far, oh, very far behind. In London, buses carry a notice warning the passengers 'Do not spit,

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

Japan Turns To Gandhism

According to a Reuter's message, the Gandhi Society of Japan, which, although formed only ten months ago, is said to have a membership of 50,000, has laid down ambitious plans for popularising the personality as well as the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi in that vanquished land. The least, though more spectacular, part of the plans announced by the Society is the erection of a bronze statue of Mahatma Gandhi in Hibiya Park in Central Tokyo. Most significant is the reported plan to translate Gandhiji's writings into Japanese and have them widely circulated in that country. If Japan today is tasting the bitter fruit of humiliation and bitterness, it is because she pursued a path diametrically opposed to the teachings of Mahatma Gandhi. She pursued the path of violence, of conquest and domination and plunged a great part of the world, including herself, in sorrow and suffering. Having witnessed the folly of that policy, she now seems to be in a mood to listen to the voice of reason and humility. Once before in history, the light went forth from India and the Japanese embraced the religion propagated in the name of the gentle Buddha. Still nominally holding to that faith they did what Buddha taught them not to do. History, it seems, is repeating itself and Japan once more is inclined to pay heed to the message of peace going forth from India. If the Japanese —or, for that matter, any other people—will but imbibe the true spirit of the life and teachings of Mahatma Gandhi and seek earnestly to implement those teachings in their lives, they may still be redeemed from the morass into which they have fallen.

India's Warning

The only sensible, fair and, in the long run, satisfactory solution of the Palestine problem is what was proposed by India as a member of the first U.N. Palestine Commission and urged again last year. The solution is a single State with autonomous Jewish and Arab areas held together in federation. There would have been no Palestine problem if European and American Powers had not, during the last thirty years, deliberately and cynically created one. To get rid, among other reasons, of their own Jewish populations, they encouraged and supported Zionist claims to a land that has been Arab for more than a thousand years. Hundreds of thousands of European and American Jews were dumped on Palestine. On the basis of any honest principle of democracy and justice they could have been expelled as aliens. But there they were. And the only solution was to take their existence into full account without prejudice to the Arab character of the country, that is to say, federation as proposed by India. But the pro-Zionist West, including the Soviet Union, had its own selfish interests to pursue. It decided on partition and the creation of the State of Israel at the expense of the Arabs. But, as India's spokesman in the Political Committee, Mr. M. C. Setalwad, pointed out, the partition decision had been abundantly proved wrong. No one can deny that a large part of the Middle East is already in conflagration. But that is only the beginning. There are more serious international complications—one of them an East-West conflict—imminent in Palestine with extensive repercussions. Nor have the Jews been helped by Europe's sympathy. They can never live in peace in the Middle East with a State of Israel as a perpetual challenge to an entire Arab World. It is in the interests of all concerned that the disastrous evil of partition should be repudiated. And, any way, we are glad India has raised her warning voice against it.

Broadcasting In India

In his message on the inauguration of the Radio Station at Vijayawada (Andhra) on Wednesday Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel stated, with justifiable pride, that it was a matter of particular gratification to him that in barely two years of his assumption of office, his Department had been able to extend the facilities of broadcasting to many areas which had been considered backward and were lower down in priority. Thus, in recent months, Patna, Cuttack, Shillong and Gauhati, Nagpur and Jullundar, have been added in the broadcasting programmes of the All-India Radio. Vijayawada is the latest addition and we echo the hope of Sardar Patel that the people of Andhra Desh will extend to the new station their help and co-operation "so that it can reflect through its programmes and the musical qualities of its language, the glory of its literature and culture and the richness of its traditions." The inauguration of the new station is in pursuance of the policy of the Government of India to extend broadcasting facilities so that radio programmes may be heard in their own languages by the poorest in every corner of the land. The implementation of this policy depends mainly on the availability of technical equipment and cheap receiving sets and the installation of community sets. We trust Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's appeal to the Madras Government to instal community sets in larger and larger numbers, so that poor quarters in industrial areas as well as outlying villages are brought nearer to Radio station will be responded to by other Provincial Governments as well.

Need For Change

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel emphasized that the "touchstone of advice in broadcasting matters was not the individual but the large body of listeners to whom this service caters." In India broadcasting is a state monopoly. It is a medium of information and if we are to be build up a genuine democracy it is essential that broadcasting, like other media of information, should be as free as possible. The United Nations Freedom of Information Conference, which was held in Geneva in April last, gave expression to this view and suggested to various Governments to institute inquiries with the object of avoiding monopoly so far as control of media of information was concerned. In the U.S.A. broadcasting is as free as is the Press. In Britain broadcasting is controlled by a statutory corporation which gives to every shade of political and other opinion equal and fair opportunity of expression. We suggest that the Central legislature as well as the Government of India should explore the possibility of such changes in the control of the All-India Radio as, at least, to bring it in line with the British Broadcasting Company.

English In High Schools

The Bombay Government's sudden decision to abolish the teaching of English in Std. I in Anglo-Vernacular high schools with effect from 1948 and to drop the subject in the next two standards in the next two years has naturally been subjected to severe criticism by a number of experienced teachers. In the current number of the "Social Service Quarterly" Prof. T. A. Kulkarni, a veteran educationist, draws attention to some of the less noted but nonetheless undesirable consequences of the decision. With the abolition of English in the first three standards of the A. V. High Schools, these schools are virtually reduced to the position of upper primary schools. And as these are mostly free now, Prof. Kulkarni points out that numerous students leave the A. V. schools to join the upper primary schools. The consequence is that many schools will suffer a heavy loss on account of the exodus of the students from their first three standards and many lower secondary schools will have to be closed. We share Mr. Kulkarni's hope that Government will so modify its policy as to keep all the A.V. schools alive. He rightly suggests that by taking the managers of schools into confidence and "by meeting their difficulties it is possible to effect a wholesome change."

The Better Way

By a strange coincidence, the newspapers carried on the same day the message that the Constituent Assembly had banned titles and the news that the Educational Department of the Bombay Government recommended the use of the word "Guruji" as the usual address for men teachers. Though usage had familiarised the school-going world with "Guruji" as the proper address for men teachers—the execrable Marathi jingle runs, "chala, chala-re shalela guruji pashee shikanyala"—the Government recommendation has taken the schools by surprise. Somehow, there is something appropriate in calling the teacher "Master" (variously pronounced); even in "sir", or its South Indian distortion "sar", there is a sense of the fitting. But India has always taken its Gurus much too seriously to think of giving the name to the members of the ill-paid and much-harassed tribe of primary teachers. Possibly the Bombay Government intends that the teachers should secure an honoured place in society and hopes that by the simple expedient of giving them a good name their status will be assured. This is a most commendable object with which we are in entire sympathy. But it will be well to consider whether the result will not be to bring the term "Guru" into contempt instead. If the only purpose is to get rid of the English word, then we can suggest a better way. Indian society abounds in instances where no manner of address is permissible. We do not feel, as the West evidently does, that, if we have to speak to a person, we must take his or her name—and even take it in vain. To seek a substitute for an English word is to submit to the domination of English practice while trying to run away from the language. Therefore, let pupils shun "master" and "madame" either in the original or in translation and proceed direct to the substance of what they have to say. As believers in the good old adage that little children should not speak until they are spoken to, we are confident that no occasion will arise which will be beyond the adequacy of this method.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

The Ways Of C. I. D.

Sir,—On my way to the station today, a plain clothes policeman suddenly stopped me and said that I was to see Inspector Kadam at the Police Station, why he would not say.

When I reached the Police Station, Inspector Kadam was not there and as I had to attend to my duty at the Hospital, I said I could not wait.

Then I was told that Inspector Kadam had given orders for my arrest and I was detained at the Police Station for nearly 1½ hours.

Then, Inspector Sawant comes and releases me saying that on making enquiries from the Superintendent of the Special Branch (I), CID, it was found that Lotia Bhagwat or some such person was wanted and not me.

This is the high-handed manner in which the CID functions today, arresting anybody without a proper enquiry.

I am an Honorary Surgeon in the Cama Hospital and am at present in charge of the Hospital as the Medical Officer is absent. This detention only disorganised my work and caused inconvenience to the patients.

If such unwarranted action can be taken against me and without reason, I can be detained for an hour and a half, people can well imagine what wide powers the police had and how people are being just arrested without proper information.—Yours etc.,

LEELA RANADE.

191, Roxy House.
Andheri.
Dec. 2.

Legal Aid And Advice To Poor

Sir,—A bill to make legal aid and advice in England and Wales, and in the case of members of the forces legal advice elsewhere, more readily available to persons of small or more moderate means, and to enable the cost of legal aid or advice for such persons to be defrayed wholly or partly out of moneys provided by Parliament, was introduced in the House of Commons on 18th November 1948. The object is to provide assistance in a more effective form in the conduct of civil proceedings and legal advice for those of slender means and resources, so that no one will be financially unable to prosecute a just and reasonable claim or defend a legal right, and to allow legal practitioners to be remunerated for their services. Legal aid, under the scheme, is to be made available to all persons whose income does not exceed £420 a year, and whose capital does not exceed £500. Where the assisted person can afford to make a contribution to the cost of his case, he will be liable to pay an amount which will be settled with due regard to his financial resources. In the High Court and the superior courts, remuneration of legal practitioners, which will be paid out of the Legal Aid Fund, will be 85 per cent of the amount allowed on taxation of their fees and profit costs; while in the county court the Bill provides that full scale fees and costs are to be paid. Panels will be prepared of legal practitioners willing to act for persons requiring legal aid. The primary responsibility for the working of the scheme will be placed on the legal profession. Legal aid will not be given unless the applicant for legal aid has reasonable grounds for taking, defending or being a party to the proceedings in question. The bill contains provisions to secure that vexatious, frivolous or other discreditable proceedings, or proceedings in which the costs are likely to be out of all proportion to the amount or importance of the claim, are not brought at the public expense. Apart from the assistance in the conduct of litigation, legal advice centres will be established in different areas, where poor persons may obtain oral advice on any legal question, on payment of a small fee. Provision is also made in the Bill for free egal aid in criminal cases.

The bill is a short one, containing twenty-one sections, besides three schedules. It deserves close study by all persons interested in the problem of justice and the Poor, in India.—Yours etc.,

NAYAN H. PANDIA,
Honorary Secretary.
Bombay Legal Aid Society.

Nov. 29, 1948.
Hamam House,
Hamam St.,
Fort, Bombay.

Insanitary Kalyan

Sir,—If any outsider would come to Kalyan and see for himself the state of affairs of the public roads he would certainly ask if any municipality existed in this town containing a population of nearly one lakh. The cyclone has come and gone but the remains of rubbish and accumulation of dirty water on the important public roads still remains. An important place like Shivaji Chowk, where five roads meet, is the scene of knee-deep of gutter and recent rain water. The gutters were jammed with mud and earth and there is no place to go for this water. The municipal councillors of this ward (No. 3) daily pass this road and never care to remove this nuisance. The rubbish that accumulated since the cyclone was not at all removed from the various places of Vithalbhai Patel Road. In so many places of this town the same state of affairs prevails. I would request the sanitary authorities of District and Province to come to Kalyan and see things for themselves and they can at once come to know the negligence of Kalyan Borough Municipality and its councillors. There is every likelihood of some sort of epidemic breaking out in this town if the things are to go like this. Will the authorities concerned look to it immediately.—Yours, etc.,

V. V. SUBBA RAO.

Kalyan. Nov. 29.

"Homoeopathy In Bombay"

The special article on "Homeopathy In Bombay" which appeared in Thursday's issue of the "Bombay Chronicle" was by Dr. V. V. Athalaye.

ROLE OF SCIENCE IN HUMAN LIFE

Madras Chief Justice's Plea At Annamalai University

CHIDAMBARAM, Dec. 2. (API): The fervent hope that in the future there would be co-operation and organised regulation of university education on an all India basis was expressed by the Hon. Mr. Justice P. V. Rajamannar Chief Justice of the Madras High Court in his address to the convocation of the Annamalai University this afternoon.

Mr. J. Rajamannar, added, India should not lag behind other nations of the world either in the study of pure science or in the development of applied science. Unless India was placed in the highest technical level restoration of its national economy would be out of question.

Mr. Justice Rajamannar said it was a pity that applied science was being utilised for the benefit only of the few. Production increased but the profits of that production accumulated only in the hands of the few. The result was science had helped to make a few men very wealthy, almost fabulously wealthy, but it had not been harnessed for the improvement of the conditions of the many, this, he said, must be remedied, and India could show to the world how it was possible to evolve an economic pattern of national life in which science would serve every one and in which there would be neither undue concentration nor unhealthy competition.

Mr. Rajamannar placed before the graduates of the University the idea which they could very well adopt and which was expressed in one sentence in a rock edict of Emperor Asoka: "His Sacred Majesty desires that all animate beings should have security, self control, peace of mind and joyousness".

Anglo-Siamese Defensive Alliance?

An Anglo-Siamese defensive alliance was forecast today as the outcome of talks between Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, British Commissioner General in South-East Asia, and field Marshal Pibul Conggram, Siamese Prime Minister, this week. These observers considered the talks indicated a step towards making Siam a stronghold against further Communist moves in South-East Asia.

Pakistan Sympathy

Mr. Yusuf Ismail, President of the Pakistan Islamic Council for World Affairs, has conveyed, through the office Secretary of the Council, to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay his sympathy with those citizens of Bombay who have suffered in the recent cyclone. His Excellency replied, greatly appreciating the kindness of the Pakistan Islamic Council of World Affairs for the message of sympathy.

Mr. G. D. Tapase

Mr. G. D. Tapase, Minister for Industries, Fisheries and Backward Classes, will leave Bombay for Pandharpur, on Saturday, December 4, to inaugurate the 3rd session of the Other Backward Classes Samaj Sudharak Mandal there on December 5. He will return to Bombay on Monday, December 6.

OPEN AIR

As we look for shells on the seashore, we often come across some flat white chalky bones which show up distinctly because of their white colour. These are the bones of small cuttle-fish which have perished at the hands of some enemy in the sea. The Cuttle-fish, Squid and Octopus are all closely related. They are all sea-dwellers, and, as they grow to an immense size, they occupy an important place among the inhabitants of the deep sea. They are all furnished with long fleshy tentacles which they use both for catching their prey as well as for defending themselves from their enemies. We have occasionally come across a baby Octopus in a rock pool on the beach, and a fearsome little creature it is, with its eight waving arms weaving in and out like snakes! It is easy to realise how really terrifying these creatures must be when fully grown. Even so, they are themselves attacked by sharks and other large fish, and to protect themselves, they throw out a liquid "smoke screen" or inky fluid called sepia, (the basis of the sepia used by artists) and under cover of this screen they swim rapidly away from the source of danger.

D. R.

RUN-AWAY VICTORY FOR RUIA IN COLLEGIATE CRICKET

Elphinstone Well Set For Victory In Other Semi-Final

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Ruia College gained a ten wickets victory over Grant Medical College in the Semi-final of the Inter Collegiate Cricket Tournament played on the Elphinstone College Ground. S. P. Gupte and Koregaokar of Ruia shared bowling honours between them. In the first innings Gupte captured 8 wickets for 32 runs and Koregaokar 2 for 9. Grant Medical were all out for 62. Naidu was top scorer with 15.

In the second knock Koregaokar took bowling honours and captured 6 wickets for 28 and Gupte 3 for 39. The medicos were knocked out for a poor total of 80 runs. D. K. Naidu was again top scorer with 21 runs to his credit. The game continued and Ruia went in for a second knock to make up the deficit and their opening pair collected 39 runs. Ruia beat Grant Medical College by ten wickets.

Ruia College: 107 (M. P. Gadkiri 23, R. B. Keni 20; A. Kazi 4 for 48; Clerk 4 for 28).

Grant Medical College: 62 (D. K. Naidu 15; S. P. Gupte 8 for 32 Koregaokar 2 for 9) and 80 (D. K. Naidu 21; S. P. Gupte 3 for 39; Koregaokar 6 for 28).

ELPHINSTONE ALL OUT FOR 198

The other semi-finals commenced at the G. M. C. ground. Elphinstone and Royal Institute of Science were opposed to Jai Hind College. E.C and R.I.S. won the toss and took first knock.

The Elphinstonians fared well and put up 198 runs. Dinesh Medh was top scorer with a contribution of 64, which included five four's. His was a polished innings, with strokes all round the wicket. V. M. Kothare was next highest with 33.

Papan Panjabi of Jai Hind once again bowled well and his bag consisted of 7 wickets for 84. His bowling is the type that tries out the patience of batsmen and they surrender easily. He was ably assisted by Teckchandani who took 3 wickets for 34 runs.

Jai Hind commenced their innings splendidly and at one time it looked as though the opening pair were well set for a big total; but when Medh took over from the Catholic Gymkhana end he broke up a patnership of 33 runs between Mishrani and Choithramani who contributed 13 and 21 respectively. The procession then followed and at the end of the days play 5 wickets had fallen for a total of 55 runs. Medh captured 3 for 12 runs and Trilokekar 2 for 16. Papan Panjabi remaining not out with 9 to his credit.

The Scores at the close of play were:—

E. C. & R. I. S. (1st Innings)

S. P. Dalvie b P. Panjabi 4; M. L. Apte b P. Punjabi 10; T. Vanavati c Lala b Panjabi 3; D. P. Medh b Punjabi 64; L. J. Khichadia b Punjabi 5; K. C. Mashruwala c Bhutayia b Punjabi 21; S. S. Trilokekar b Punjabi 7; V. M. Kothare c and b Teckchandani 33; S. S. Anandkar c Kishan b Teckchandani 20; N. M. Parikh c Kishan b Teckchandani 9; B. R. Mallapur not out 10; Extras 12. Total 198.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

P. Punjabi 7 for 84; Teckchandani 3 for 34; Gulab Lala 0 for 44; Bhutaiya 0 for 15.

JAI HIND (1st Innings)

Mishrani c Parekh b Medh 13; Choithramani l.b.w. Medh 21; Ramesh l.b.w. Trilokekar 0; Antia b Trilokekar 0; Gulab Lala l.b.w. Medh 9; Punjabi not out 9. Total (for 5 wickets) 55.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

D. P. Medh 3 for 12; Trilokekar 2 for 16.

Hockey League

ST. XAVIER'S "B" WINS BY A SOLITARY GOAL

BOMBAY, Thursday.

St. Xavier's College "B" gained full points in Div. I of the Hockey League against G.I.P. Rly. "B" whom they beat by a solitary goal scored by Pialho from a melee in the goal-mouth. There was nothing to choose between the two teams and the Collegians should have won comfortably but their forwards could not put in the last finishing touches.

Inthe second division game, V.J.T. Institute beat General Motors Sports Club by two goals to one. Gadiyar and Jassy scored for the technicians while Dias reduced the margin for the motor-men.

PAREL HOCKEY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Three matches were played in the Pr. Palacios Hockey League at the St. Xavier's College Ground Parel this evening.

Antonio D'Souza H.S. 3 (Bruno Ferns 2 and Leslie D'Souza) Master Tutorial H. S. Nil.

St. Andrews H.S.—0, St. Stanislaus ..0.

Don Bosco 1 (Leitao), St. Sebastian —0.

The following are the results of the matches played at the G. I. P. Rly. Ground.

DIV. III:..Telephones C. 3, Bombay Metal and Alloys 0.

Young Aryan Goans 6 (Thomas 4, William and Joe.)

SIDDARTH WIN ROAD RACE

Inter-College Athletics

BOMBAY, Thursday.

J. B. Kamble of Siddarth College won the Inter-Collegiate 5,000 metres Road Race this morning. M. S. Wasikar of the same institution was a close second, whille O. Alves of St. Xavier's had to be satisfied with third place.

Seven competitors faced the starter at the Cuffe Parade end and in 18 minutes 23.8 seconds the winner reached the winning post at the foot of Charni Road Bridge.

The following are the results:—

1. J. B. Kamble (Sid), 2. M. S. Wasikar, 3. O. Alves, 4. Motiwalla (G.M.C.).

Timing: 18 min. 23.8 secs.

KHAN BEATEN BY MOTIWALA

Parsee Gymkhana Table Tennis

BOMBAY, Thursday.

To D. H. Kapadia and young Ranvir Khatau went the credit of winning the evening's most interesting match in the Parsee Gymkhana Open Table Tennis Tournament. Sam Motiwala—who has been rendering exceptionally good account of himself lately—in partnership with K. N. S. Narayanan surprised their opponents and drew first blood by claiming the first game conceding only fifteen points to the "Times of India" doubles winners.

Kapadia and Khatau however rallied brilliantly and won the next two games to settle the issue.

In direct contrast to yesterday's matches in men's singles, this evening's encounters in the open singles worked out true to form and resulted in victories for the fancied players.

D. H. Kapadia and Khanchand continued their vein of success and without in any manner extending themselves, won both their engagements.

Sam Motiwala was once again in the limelight when in the biggest upset of the evening turned the tables on the hand-hitting Khan. Motiwala's victory was all the more glorious in as much as he overcame his better known opponent in two straight games.

Following were the results:—

MEN'S SINGLES

D. H. Kapadia beat N. B. Mistry, 21-10, 21-16; beat K.N.S. Narayanan, 21-10, 21-19; H. M. Khanchand beat S. N. Motivala, 21-17, 21-18; beat K S. Cooper, 21-9, 21-9; O. Dyer beat Y. S. Vyas, 25-13, 23-21, beat A. H. Khan, 21-13, 24-22ffi V. H. Nadkarni beat K. S. Cooper, 21-11, 15-21, 21-19; beat N. B. Mistry, 21-19, 21-16; S. N. Motivala beat A. H. Khan, 21-14, 21-12; K. N. S. Narayanan beat Y. S. Vyas, 21-11, 21-17.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Enid Bocarro beat Jaya Walawalkar, 21-13, 21-11; Mani Bharucha beat Amina Joosab, 16-21, 22-20, 21-17.

MIXED DOUBLES

D. H. Kapadia and Gool Nasikwalla beat S. N. Motivala and Rhoda Shroff, 21-14, 21-15; H. M. Khanchan and Jaya Walawalkar beat J. S. Patkar and Mani Bharucha, 19-21, 21-19, 21-15; O. Dyer and Enid Bocarro beat K. S. Cooper and Meera Gajendrasinh, 21-15, 21-14.

MEN'S DOUBLES

H. M. Khanchand and O. Dyer beat A. H. Khan and J. S. Patkar, 21-13, 21-13; V. M. Nadkarni and N. B. Mistry beat B. A. Laljee and V. V. Prabhu, 21-17, 21-14; D. H. Kapadia and R. Khatau beat S. N. Motivala and K. N. S. Narayanan, 15-21, 21-14, 21-19.

Rubayat And Bashir Do Outstanding Track Trials

BY OUR TRACK REPORTER.

As the outer tan is still heavy, timings recorded on this track are considerably poor. Several candidates were therefore worked on the inner grass.

RUBAYAT and BASHIR have performed like winners.

The following are the pick gallops:-

OUTER TAN

THE JUDGE (R.B.) covered a mile in 1 min. 56 secs.

CHETANA (R.B.) did six furlongs in 1 min. 27 secs.

SHERDIL (Damodar) held PRIDE D'ANTIBES (Rajoo) when covering four furlongs in 55 secs.

BLUE LOTUS (Cunningham) shaped better than ARMY and NAVY (Argade) when negotiating four furlongs in 54½ secs.

BOOP'S FANCY (Uttam) and RAMAL (Devaney) moved freely and clocked 54½ secs. for four furlongs.

MY PET (Evans) displayed excellent form when having the better of BRONZEWING (R.B.) when worked over six furlongs. Timing, 1 min. 24½ secs.

MOULIN ROGUE (RB) covered seven furlongs in 1 min. 40 secs.

BOLD BANDIT (Chavan) impressed when covering four furlongs in 54 secs.

KING'S STAR (A. Ahmed) had the measure of MISS RUTTY (Kadar) when covering six furlongs in 1 min. 30 secs.

DINIAR (Jagdesh) NAVARRA (Evans) and SHAH JAHAN (Netto) covered a mile in 1 min. 56 secs. A fit trio.

ARMY AND NAVY (Argade) disposed of COCKPIT PRIDE (Cunningham) when sovering six furlongs in 1 min. 27½ secs.

TRUNK CALL (Dashrat) was in front of BIG HEARTED (Chavan) when covering six furlongs in 1 min. 27 secs.

KING SHERIDAN (Rosario) spared several lengths from VIKRAM ADITYA (N. Singh) at the end of five furlongs. Timing 1 min. 12 secs.

POUND NOTE (Purtu) covered six furlongs in 1 min. 25½ secs.

INNER GRASS

CHHATRAPATI (Evans) held KEEN BOY (B. Khade) and AUNT ELIZA (Jagdesh) when sent over six furlongs. They clocked 1 min. 22 secs. The first named is likely to win when sent out.

JEANNE D'ARC (Rickaby), LAXMI VILAS (Khade) and JE REVIENS (K. Hassan) were placed in the order mentioned when covering six furlongs in 1 min. 19½ secs.

SUPER CHARGE (R.B.) outstrode DESERT HAWK (N. Singh) when covering seven furlongs in 1 min. 36 secs. The former is in fine fettle.

KURLESHWARI (Aurobinda) did a speedy display over four furlongs and recorded 52 secs.

RASHTRAPATI (Mitchel) negotiated six furlongs in 1 min. 23½ secs. He was well in hand.

BASHIR (R.B.) and EMBARKATION (Purshottam) were in close order at the end of a six furlongs gallop. The pair, at the moment in great form, took 1 min. 20½ secs. for the journey.

JUST WAIT (Khade) was slightly better than CRESCENT (Guman) when covering seven furlongs in 1 min. 37 secs.

RUBAYAT (Dar) did an outstanding six furlongs in 1 min. 20 secs.

LATEST SPURTS

The following are the spurts noted this morning:

OUTER TAN

MISS PRESTIGE (Khadar) held comfortably INDUS (A. Ahmed) when covering three furlongs in 40½ secs.

GIPSY FLOWER (Damodar) covered three furlongs in 40 secs.

CHETHNA (Khade) and THE JUDGE covered three furlongs in 28½ secs.

INNER GRASS

AYAZ (Mitchel), FASHION PARADE (RB) and MA CHERIE (Rickaby) were concerned in a splendid three furlongs. They recorded 37½ secs.

FANTASY (Kasbekar) was speedier than MOULIN ROGUE (Purtu) when negotiating three furlongs in 36½ secs.

AMAN (Khade) was too good for ELFIN GROVE (R.B.) when moving over three furlongs. Timing 38 secs.

FIND OUT (Khade) galloped over six furlongs in the company of NEAR IMAGE (Guman). The first-named was always in front and recored 1 min. 18½ secs.

Saturday's Acceptances

THE LAHORE PLATE (Div. II)—6 Furlongs.

Winner Rs. 4,750, Second Rs. 1,500 Third Rs. 750. For Indian Fillies, 3 years old only in Class V, Maidens at the time of starting 8 st 12 lbs. each. (To be ridden by Indian, Half and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.)

Down South 8-12, Yes 8-12, Midinette 8-12, Powzia 8-12, Indus 8-12, Gurjari 8-12, Duchess of Rmgarh 8-12 Miss Primroze 8-12, Sarojini 8-12, Fair Rose 8-12, Sweetie Shah 8-12.

THE LAHORE PLATE (Div. I).—6 Furlongs.

Winner Rs. 5,000, Second Rs. 1,500, Third Rs. 1,000. For Indian Fillies, 3 years old only in Class V, Maidens at the time of starting 8 st. 12 lbs. each.

On and On 8-12, Supriya 8-12, Rubayat 8-12, Gipsy Flower 8-12, Ma Cherie 8-12, Kalpna 8-12, Trunk Call 8-12, Katie Aam 8-12.

THE MEERUT PLATE—6 Furlongs.

Winner Rs. 5,000, Second Rs. 1,500, Third Rs. 1,000. A Handicap for Indian Horses 4 years and over in Class V, Maidens at the time of starting.

(To be ridden by Indian, Half and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances).

Chetna 9-4, Blank Cheque 9-3, Whispering 8-8, Chandra Kumar 8-7, Eifin Grove 8-7, Post To Post 8-5 Plucky Princess 7-12, Who's That 8-5, Desert Hawk 8-4, Janeve 8-3, Sonnet 8-2, Big Hit 8-0, Maha Nanda 7-12, Miss Prestige 7-10, Lakshmi Devi 7-8, Eileen 7-8, Crepe de Chine 7-8.

THE C. H. MALONE PLATE—1 Mile.

Winner Rs. 7,500, Second Rs. 1,750, Third Rs. 1,250. A Handicap for Indian Horses in Class III.

Churchill 9-2, Navvara 8-12, Balam 8-11, Happy Go Lucky 7-11, Truman 8-9, The Judge 7-12, Baaz Bahadur 7-10, Adeline 7-8, Windsor Park 7-8.

THE BELLASIS PLATE—1 Mile, 1 Furlong.

Winner Rs. 5,000, Second Rs. 1,500, Third Rs. 1,000. A Handicap for Indian Horses 4 years and over in Class V which have placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd.

(To be ridden on even terms by Apprentice Jockeys who have not ridden 10 or more winners).

Keen Boy 9-3, Blue Lotus 9-0, Star in a Million 8-12, Du Barry 8-11, Chetna 8-7, Lalaji 8-7, Shamma 8-5, Interlaken 8-5, Broken Mask 7-10, Miss Rutty 7-6, Robin Adair 7-6, Home Spun 7-4.

THE PURANDHAR PLATE (Div. II).—7 Furlongs.

Winner Rs. 6,000, Second Rs. 1,750, Third Rs. 1,250. A Handicap for Indian Horses in Class IV.

(To be ridden by Indian, Half and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances).

Caltex 9-2, Blue Mist 9-1, Mandil 9-0, Courage 8-13, Aan Baan 8-9, Gay Pilot 8-8, Happy Returns 8-8, Bold Bandit 8-8, Moulin Rouge 8-7, Mirella 8-7, Clitheroe 8-6, Bronzewing 8-6, Aman 8-6, Kurleshwari 8-3, Abbas 8-2, Gay Count 7-11, Tantalum 7-10 Palmy Days 7-10, Ayaaz 7-10.

THE H. C. CLIFTON PLATE—1 Mile.

Winner Rs. 9,000, Second Rs. 2,000, Third Rs. 1,500. A Handicap for Horses in Class II.

Flotilla 9-0, Jeanne D'Arc 8-13, Goodwill 8-12, Gipsy Moon 8-11, Kunigal Star 8-11, Raj Doot 8-8, Ferial 8-7 Je Reviens 8-3, Ramal 8-2, Brave Prince 7-12.

THE PURANDHAR PLATE (Div. I).—7 Furlongs.

Winner Rs. 6,000, Second Rs. 1,750, Third Rs. 1,250. A Handicap for Indian Horses in Class IV.

Ghizala 9-3, Saita 8-12, Khundil 8-12 Ariel Mail 8-11, Super Charge 8-11, Nirvana 8-10, Mah-I-Nau 8-10, Rashtrapati 8-8, My Pet 8-6, Game Bid 8-6 Azad Hind 8-6, Embarkation 8-4, Bashir 8-4, Fantasy 8-1, King Sheridan 8-0, Fashion Parade 7-7.

Owner Offered Big Sum To Stop His Horse Winning

LONDON, Dec. 2, (Reuter): Major R. Stirling-Stuart the racehorse owner, told Reuter today that he has reported to the National Hunt Committee that he was asked if he would accept £10,000 to stop his horse "Cool Customer" winning "a big race".

The name of the race was not mentioned. It could have concerned last Saturday's Princess Margaret Handicap Steeplechase at Doncaster, for which he started favourite and won.

"Cool Customer" is entered for next year's grand national and Cheltenham Gold Cup.

"The offer was made by someone I have never seen before", said Major Stuart, "and I have reported the incident to a member of the National Hunt Committee. I shall not take any extra precautions when "Cool Customer" runs again as that is a matter for the trainer".

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Melachrino No. 7	50 ,,	3	14	0
W. & T. Specials	50 ,,	3	5	0
Churchman's No. 1	50 ,,	3	15	0
Matinee F.T.	50 ,,	3	14	0
Craven 'A' C.T.	50 ,,	3	13	0
Senior Service	50 ,,	3	11	0
Player's No. 3	50 ,,	3	7	0
The "Three Castles"	50 ,,	3	5	0
Wills's Gold Flake	50 ,,	2	14	0
do	10 ,,		9	0
Player's N/C Medium	50 ,,	2	8	0
do	10 ,,		8	0
Capstan N/C Medium	50 ,,	2	6	0
do	10 ,,		7	6
Wills's Navy Cut	10 ,,		6	3
Scissors	10 ,,		5	3
Berkeley	50 ,,	1	9	0
,,	10 ,,		5	0
Honeydew	10 ,,		4	0
Passing Show Plain	10 ,,		4	0
do C.T.	10 ,,		4	0

TOBACCOS		Rs.	As.	P.
Three Nuns	4 Oz. for	7	4	0
Player's No Name	4 Oz. ,,	7	0	0
The "Three Castles"	2 Oz. ,,	3	8	0
Craven Mixture	4 Oz. ,,	6	14	0
Barney's Ideal	4 Oz. ,,	6	12	0
Player's Medium	4 Oz. ,,	6	12	0
Gold Block	4 Oz. ,,	6	10	0
Old English Curve Cut	4 Oz. ,,	6	10	0
Garrick Mixture C.C.	4 Oz. ,,	6	8	0
Bears' Golden Birdseye	4 Oz. ,,	6	6	0
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The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

West Zone's Splendid Victory In Zonal Cricket

(BY J. C. MAITRA.)

West Zone, led by Vijay Hazare, gained a splendid victory in the Zonal Cricket final at the expense of East Zone. The match was over with more than two days to spare according to the scheduled time-limit. Neither cyclone nor rain interfered with the play. It was not a bad wicket or devastating bowling on either side that was responsible for the cheap dismissal of most of the batsmen. It was rank bad batting. Were the fielding better than it was the scores would have been smaller still.

The supporters of the East Zone are however very sore about the umpiring. The l.b.w. decisions in particular came in for severe criticism at the hands of the visitors. Benny Sarbadhikary, a well-known cricket critic from Calcutta, had some hard things to say against these umpires and those who appointed them. It was really the umpires he said, who massacred the batsmen!

OZA AND SHINDE PLAY HAVOC.

Mushtaq Ali and Kunzru had made a fine beginning for East Zone, crossing the sixth decade without separation. Then a deadly spell by J. R. Oza, a left-handed spin bowler from Gujarat, set the visitors in flight. He dismissed three of them before lunch at the expense of 11 runs all told. Between him and S. G. Shinde half the visiting side surrendered for a paltry 86.

A gallant effort by B. Frank, P. E. Palia and Shute Banerjee saved the situation somewhat. But Oza and Shinde bundled them out ultimately for a meagre total of 198. Frank contributing the highest figure of 391 Four wickets each fell to the lot of these bowlers at the cost of 43 and 79 respectively.

HAZARE'S GRAND INNINGS.

East Zone had their revenge by claiming three West Zone wickets Ibrahim, Mantri and Umrigar for 50 only. Shute and Sunil Banerjee did the trick. The opening day was a poor batting day in all conscience—13 wickets falling for 256 runs.

Fortunately for West Zone their Captain, Vijay Hazare, rose to the occasion, and with the assistance of Dattu Phadkar, raised the total to 166 before the latter went down to Shute for 45. But a rot set in again and the side was out for 238—only 40 runs ahead of their rivals. Hazare hit up a grand 146 which included no less than 17 fours. His return to form was heartily welcomed by all in view of the coming Tests.

While the Banerjees were well-pleased with their bag of seven wickets between them—Sunil doing the hat-trick in the bargain West Zone supporters were non-plussed at the unaccountable sort of eight of their batsmen for 25 runs only!

FIVE OUT FOR 121

Thus the position remained very interesting at the end of the first innings. And it became more so when Mushtaq and Vinoo Mankad and then the latter and Chintu Sarwate joined together to give the home team a hot time of it. With one wicket down 110 was up on the board. It seemed that the visitors would pile up a handsome total in their second venture.

But lo and behold, three wickets fell quickly—two of them under the l.b.w. code—and the score had not passed even the third decade of the second century! At the end of the second day the complexion of the contest had changed again for the worse.

But for a fine unbeaten knock of 63 by Kunzru again, East Zone might have collapsed much earlier than 222. The rest of the batsmen—barring Shute—went down tamely, a dozen being the contribution of 5 batsmen! Shinde added 4 more victims to his bag giving away 81 runs in the process. On the whole he bowled very well indeed to merit the result.

OLD FANS BOYCOTT.

With only 184 to make to win Soboni and Ibrahim went all out to force a victory by the end of the day. They nearly succeeded on their open account. They fell at 119 and 120 respectively compiling 81 and 36. The Maharashtra batsman might have scored a century if he were a little more subdued. But he did not bother about it. He was obviously satisfied with his performance. Then Hazare and Umrigar got together to carry their side to victory by the substantial margin of 8 wickets. The West Zone skipper was again unconquered with 44 to his credit.

I need hardly mention that the stands were almost deserted on all the days. It seems that our communally-nurtured cricket fans are determined to leave this non-communal tournament alone and let it die a premature death. But I think the step which the C.C.I. has taken—in allowing the student community to watch the matches free—is an excellent one. This will help the younger generation to grow up in a healthy atmosphere and imbibe the true spirit of the game.

West Indies To Meet West Zone

POONA, Dec. 2, (A.P.I.): The West Indies Team to play against the West Zone XI here will consist of J. Goddard, C. Walcott, E. Weekes, G. Carew, J Stollmeyer, G. Gomez, W. Ferguson, D. Atkinson, F. J. Cameron, A. Rae, Ken Rickards, twelfth man C. McWatt.

WEST ZONE XI

The West Zone XI will be selected from V. S. Hazare (Captain), R. B. Nimbalkar (wicket-keeper), B. B. Nimbalkar, G. Kishanchand, S. W. Sohoni, P. R. Umrigar, U. M. Merchant, M. N. Ralji, R. S. Modi, M. R. Rege, S. D. Deodhar, P. Patel, Narottam and P. G. Joshi.

Baroda-Gujerat Ranji Trophy Match On Dec. 17

BARODA, Dec. 2, (A.P.I.): The second round of the cricket match for the Ranji Trophy will be played between Baroda Eleven and the Gujerat Cricket Association at Ahmedabad for four days commencing from December 17.

The Baroda Team is expected to leave for Ahmedabad on December 15.

MILLS WILLING TO DEFEND TITLE

LONDON, Dec. 2, (Reuter): Ted Brodribb, Manager of Freddie Mills, World Light Heavyweight Champion, said today that Mills was quite prepared to fulfil a promise to defend his title against Gus Lesnevich.

"I notice that the promoter, George Klutz, is talking about televising the fight but I will not agree to this unless we talk new terms", Broadribb added.

Mills was originally offered £20,000 with expenses for three to defend his title in the States.

BRADMAN TESTIMONIAL MATCH

Terror Of Bowlers To Play His Last Match

MELBOURNE, Dec. 2, (Reuter): Donald George Bradman, terror of bowlers for more than 20 years, makes his last appearance at the wickets in his own Testimonial Match which begins at Melbourne Cricket Ground tomorrow when he will lead a side against Lindsay Hassett's Eleven.

"I am naturally sorry to say farewell to this ground", Bradman said, "but one cannot go on for ever and I do not think people want me to continue when I no longer feel fit to take my place in first class cricket".

He said his greatest thrill on the famous Melbourne ground was his Test century against England during the 1928-29 Test series and his biggest disappointment was when bowled by Bill Bowes (Yorkshire) for a "duck" in the 1932-33 Test.

It is expected that the gate at the match, if weather is good, will give Bradman a record Testimonial for any Australian player, probably £5,000.

HUTTON DOWN WITH GASTRIC TROUBLE

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 2, (Reuter): Len Hutton, Yorkshire and England opening batsman, was prevented by an attack of gastric enteritis from travelling with the rest of the M.C.C. party to spend the day with the Governor-General at Pretoria today.

The doctor who visited Hutton in his hotel bedroom advised him to remain in bed today. He will re-visit Hutton again tomorrow.

The complaint is fairly common in warm climates and Hutton is in no pain.

BCW

Sunday, December 5

FEATURE ARTICLES:

- Our new serial story: "Hounds Pasture"
- 'They Want Your Money': By Louis C. S. Mansfield. World Famous Scientific Criminologist.
- OSMANIA: Unique among universities.
- The Veil Off Hyderabad: By Leela Jog.
- Robots In Glass Houses: By Gertrude Murray.

AND MANY OTHER ILLUSTRATED ARTICLES

To-day's Sports Fixtures

HOCKEY
ASSOCIATION GROUND

3-45 p.m. Telegraph R. C. vs. St. Xavier's "C" (Division II).

4-45 p.m. B.E.S.T. vs. Customs A.C. (Division I)

PARSI CYCLISTS' GROUND

4 p.m. St. Xavier's "D" vs. Siddarth College (Division III)

ST. XAVIER'S GROUND, PAREL

4 p.m. Firestore S.C. vs Rina College.

5 p.m. Bombay City 'A' vs B.B. and C.I. "B".

G.I.P. RLY. GROUND, PAREL

4 p.m. Burmah Shell vs Mahim Young Boys.

5 p.m. B.B. and C.I. Rly. Police vs Tata "B".

CRICKET
G. M. C. GROUND

E. C. & R.I.S. vs Jai Hind. (Inter-Collegiate Cricket Semi-finals).

TABLE TENNIS
PARSEE GYMKHANA

6 p.m. Invitation League Table Tennis.

FILMS TO SEE THIS WEEK

Laurence Olivier as "Hamlet" at the Regal.

"HAMLET"

At The Regal

Anybody with a preconceived idea of Hamlet by William Shakespeare as a photograph stage play will be astonished by Olivier's force in film technique in Sir Laurence Olivier's presentation of "Hamlet" now playing at the Regal.

The interesting point about "Hamlet" is not that it was filmed, so much as how it was filmed. Olivier, not a professional film director, demonstrated in "Henry V" an imaginative technique in advance of conventional production. The originality of his work has left a deep mark on the curent cinema. "Hamlet" has made a far deeper mark in the advance of filmcraft.

Oliver has made a film of "Hamlet" much in the way he belives that Shakespeare might have approved it, had he been a modern screen-play writer instead of a Tudor playwright. While the design of the production is unusual, the keynote of grandeur and spaciousness combines to give an overall effect of sombre beauty. A feature of the deco is the 13th century European murals and frescoes painted in sepia tones on the walls and corridors of Elsinore Castle. The costumes are magnificent in their contrasts and designs.

In the treatment of many of the famous speeches and scenes special effects, both sound and visual, are introduced. Devices of many kinds, mostly experimental, give added point to the richness of the drama. To take in the tremendous number of incidents, often in scenes which have a large number of players, the lighting of the film has been arranged to allow the camera an unusual depth of focus so that the smallest details of the settings shall not be lost.

Laurence Olivier has a conception of Shakespeare which defies constitutional theatre production. He has no use for the static camera— he aims now, as always, for speed and action. The famous speeches are therefore said on movemsnt, and this, while adding enormously to the technical difficulties of filming, results in a drastic tightening and speeding up of the story.

The players include Eileen Herlie as Gertrude, Basil Sydney as Claudius, Laurence Olivier as Hamlet, Norman Wooland as Horatio, Felix Aylmer as Polonius, Terence Morgan as Laertes, and Jean Simmons as Ophelia.

"THE GOOD EARTH"

2nd Week At Metro

Due to great demand by the public "The Good Earth", featuring Paul Muni and Luise Rainer, is held over for a 2nd week from Friday 3rd December. The picture depicts the dramatic story of China's teeming millions, their struggles, their hardships and the intensely human heartbeat of the great and little known nation.

On Sunday morning at 10, the picture "It Happened In Brooklyn" will be screened.

"PIRATES OF MONTERRY"

At The Bandra

The technicolour film "Pirates of Monterry" with Maria Montez and Rod Cameron in stellar roles will be shown at this theatre from Saturday to Tuesday. From Wednesday to Friday the picture "Singapore," starring Fred MacMurray and Ava Gardner, will be shown. "Pride and Prejudice" with Greer Garson and Lawrence Olivier will be shown on Sunday morning at 10-30 a.m.

"SAVAGE STALLIONS"

At The Paradise

The picture "Savage Stallions," featuring Peggy Cummings and Charles Coburn, will be shown at this theatre from Friday to Monday, while the film "Wanted For Murder", starring Eric Portman and Dubie Gray, will be exhibited from Tuesday to Thursday.

"THE PRINCE OF THIEVES"

At New Empire

Columbia's "The Prince of Thieves," Alexander Dumas' spirited version of the Robin Hood tale, will be the attraction at the New Empire commencing from today. Filmed in glorious Cinecolor, the swashbuckler stars Jon Hall in the title role, with Patrica Morison, Adele Jergens, Alan Mowbray, Michael Duane, H. B. Warner and Lowell Gilmore importantly featured. Maurice Tombragel's screenply was directed by Howard Bhetherton and produced by Sam Katzman.

Dana Andrews And Jean Peters In Turbulent Romance

"Deep Waters," widely-heralded Twentieth Century-Fox hit starring Dana Andrews in the most rugged of his portrayals, and beautiful Jean Peters in another role to match her "Captain From Castile" triumph, opens on Friday next (Dec. 10) at the Strand. A dramapacked story of the sea and a man it possessed, and of the spell it cast on a romance that was ruled by the turbulent tides, this filmization of Ruth Moore's bestselling novel, "Spoonhandle", is being acclaimed as one of the most unusual love stories ever to reach the screen.

"LES MISERABLES"

At The Strand

"Les Miserables" based on the famous novel of Victor Hugo, is being revived at the Strand from Friday. No cinema-goer can afford to miss this grand picture which features a powerful cast of Fredrick March and Charles Laughton.

John Hall and Patricia Morison in "The Prince of Thieves"

WHAT'S WHERE in Bombay

REGAL

"Hamlet," starring Laurence Olivier, Jean Simmons, Norman Wooland, Eileen Herlie, Basil Sydney, Terence Morgan and Felix Aylmer.

METRO

"The Good Earth", starring Paul Muni, Luise Rainer, Walter Connolly, Tilly Losch and Jessie Ralph.

NEW EMPIRE

"The Prince of Thieves," starring Jon Hall, Patricia Morison, Adele Jergens and Alan Mobbray.

STRAND

"Les Miserables", starring Frederic March and Charles Laughton.

PARADISE

"Savage Stallions," starring Peggy Cummings and Charles Coburn (from Friday to Monday) and "Wanted for Murder," starring Eric Portman and Dulcie Gray (from Tuesday to Thursday.)

BANDRA

"Pirates of Monterry," starring Maria Montez and Rod Cameron (from Saturday to Tuesday) and "Singapore," starring Fred MacMurray and Ava Gardner (from Wednesday to Friday.)

Sunday 10-30 a.m.—"Pride and Prejudice," starring Greer Garson and Laurence Olivier.

Broach Village Improvement Prizes

Three villages in Broach district have been awarded prizes for showing best results in the various items of village improvement work done by them during the year 1947. The villages are Haldar, in Broach taluka (Rs. 200); Janiadra, in Cagra taluka (Rs. 150) and Rohid, in Hansot Mahal (Rs. 100). The villagers concerned will be consulted on the form the prizes should take.

BOMBAY TO ASK FOR MORE FOODGRAINS

Sequel To Deficit Caused By Recent Cyclone

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Government of Bombay will ask the Government of India for greater allotment of foodgrains, on account of the deficit caused by the damage sustained in the recent cyclone.

This was revealed by Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture to the Government of Bombay, in an interview to-day.

"We had very good crops in Maharashtra and Karnatak, but they have all been damaged by the recent cyclone and the late rainfall", said Mr. Patil.

He assessed the damage to be roughly more than Rs. Five crores, taking into consideration the damage to corps. Government, however, had not yet correctly ascertained the extent of the damage, but a clearer picture would be available soon. It was hoped that the overall position would not be so bad and that the famine affected areas in Gujerat Districts would be helped out by the good crops in other places in the province. But this hope has now been shattered.

Giving an idea of the damage caused by the cyclone, Mr. Patil stated that the greatest damage had been caused in the coastal areas of the Thana District, particularly in Bassein and Dahanu Talukas. Kolaba district had also been affected to a certain extent by the cyclone and the heavy late rainfall had done considerable damage to Jowar crops in the province. The Bajri crop had been narvested, fortunately; but that portion of it which was not harvested was damaged. Groundnut where it had not been taken out was also damaged. With regard to wheat the Minister said that the heavy and late rainfall had been responsible for rust appearing on wheat. Only today a deputation of farmers had visited him with the complaint that their crops had been affected by rust. There was, however, silver lining in the fact that a second crop could be grown where there was sufficient moisture. The present rains would also help the growth of gram.

An official report prepared by Government stated that the season had a very wet November in some places, wettest in many years; and the cyclone of the 22 was the worst in living memory. It had affected all areas in the province In Gujerat, however, though there was no rain till the advent of the cyclone itself had brought much wanted rainfall which was expected to benefit famine ridden areas The rabi crops would definitely derive great benefit The rainfall would also relieve to some extent the scarcity of drinking water in certain areas.

Another source of loss was the damage done to cotton bails as also to fruit and vegetable crops. Orchards suffered the most. This damage would take years to repair and the loss still longer to make up.

In the Deccan and Karnatak rivers were in spate and damaged crops near their banks.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

Activities Of W. I. Society

The Society for The Protection of Children in Western India has published its report for the year 1947, from which the following extracts are taken :—

Nine monthly meetings of the Committee were held during the year. There were 154 Life Members and 69 Ordinary Members on the roll on 31st Dec. 1947. The total expenses for the year amounted to Rs. 48,574/0/9 whereas recepits were only Rs. 43,497/11/8, showing a deficit of Rs. 5,076/5/0, for the period. The cost of maintaining one child comes to Rs. 21/10/0 p.m. Calculated on this basis, the help received from Government is less than the amount spent on these children. The Committee, therefore, appeals to the public for aid.

The average number of children in the Home for the year 1947 was 187. The average age of children was 11 years. Of the children 35 attend Hindi-Hindustani classes, and 127 attend outside schools. A Hindi class has been startedd in the Home. Several of the students of the Home have distinguished themselves in other institutions.

The Home aims at providing training not only for the physical and mental development, but also vocational. Industrial education in crafts is given to the children. The entire work is carried out by the children themselves, in a spirit of willing cooperation. The monitorial system is working successfully and a monitors' meeting is held once a week.

Interest in recreation is unabated. Physical training is conducted in the morning, and outdoor games are also included. This year the children celebrated India's Independence, with variety programmes on August 15, 16 and 17. Several outings were held. The small Library consisting of 790 books, of which 300 are in English continued to attract children and the staff. Marriages for 5 girls were arranged during the year. Boys are generally discharged from the Home at 18 or as soon as emplyment is found for them. There is no arrangement for the after-care of the private children, and Government should provide more accommodation in the after-care Hostel for Boys.

Jadhavpur Degree In Engineering Recognised

The Government of Bombay has decided to recognize the degrees in Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering awarded by the College of Engineering and Technology, Jadhavpur, West Bengal, as equivalent to the corresponding degrees of the Bombay University for the purpose of recruitment to Government Service.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT EDUCATIONIST

Mr. Gopalkrishna Hattiangadi

(From Our Correspondent)

VILE PARLE, Dec. 2.

Death occurred early this morning at Vile Parla of Mr. Gopal Krishna Hattiangadi, a well-known educationist of Kanara after a long illness at the age of about 80. Mr. Gopal Krishna was for many years a teacher in the Government High School, Karwar, from which he retired some 25 years ago. After retirment, he began taking interest in the library movement and as Secretary of the General Library, Karwar, he improved and developed this institution. His main hobby was reading which he did continuously day and night and this impaired his eyesight two years ago. He leaves behind him his only son, daughter and a large circle of friends both here as well as in Kanara to mourn his loss His funeral was largely attended.

Goregaon Milk Scheme Not Government's

It has been brought to the notice of the Milk Department that a private party styled as "The Manager, Goregaon Milk Scheme, Agarwalnagar, Goregaon, B.S.D." has issued recently printed post cards to a large number of persons in Bombay offering to supply milk delivered in sealed returnable bottled at Re. 1 per seer. Several enquiries have been received in the office of the Milk Commissioner to find out more details about the scheme, obviously in the belief that the post card related to the Government Milk Scheme.

While action against the advertiser is under contemplation, it is stated for the information of the public, and particularly of those who may have received the post card, that the advertisement has nothing to do with the Government Milk Scheme and is purely from a private party who is not connected with Government in any way. Similarly, no enquiry regarding the said advertisement need be addressed to the Milk Commissioner or any other Government Department.

RAILWAYMEN'S STRIKE MAY BE AVERTED

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 2, (U.P.I.): About the impending railwaymen's strike, Mr. Jai Prakash in an inter-view to the United Press of India today said that railwaymen were not asking anything more than other labour. They had not decided to strike for the sake of strike. For the whole year and a half they had kept railwaymen away from the strike but now the circumstances had left the men no other alternative. He was, however, happy to note the change of tone in Mr. Santhanam's Lucknow statement. There was a silver lining in the statement of Mr. Santhanam, and he was sure if the railwaymen got full satisfaction on the issue of "dearness allowance" they would undoubtedly reconsider the whole position.

"The future of the country is not the concern of the Congress only; the Congress Working Committee alone cannot decide whether India should remain in the Commonwealth or not", said Mr. Jai Prakash Narain.

Mr. Jai Prakash added that unless all parties were consulted in the matter, the decision of the Nehru Government would be considered as partisan and would not be accepted by the Socialists.

Speaking about the suppression of civil liberties, the Socialist leader said that there was no emergency in the country now and therefore he felt that Public Safety Acts which, he alleged were now being used only for partisan purpeses by the Congress, must be repealed.

Replying to the criticism that Socialists were exploiting labour for their political purposes, Mr. Jai Prakash Narain said that if there was any political party in the country which was exploiting labour politically more than all others, it was the Congress Party and those who led the I.N.T.U.C. The I.N.T.U.C. he said, was in no way following any of the principles of Gandhism but it was behaving like any other unscrupulous party in the labour movement, relying on any kind of unfair means including alliance with employers and the police and the magistracy to beat down the rivals. It was his considered view that the I.N.T.U.C. was the greatest danger today to the independence of the labour movement.

Jahagirdars Divested Of Powers

JHALOD, Dec. 2, (U.P.I.): The Rajasthan Government have withdrawn all powers of jagirdars, excepting their forest rights.

INTER-DOMINION CONFERENCE

CALCUTTA, Dec. 1, (A.P.I.): The West Bengal delegates to the Inter-Dominion Conference will leave for Delhi on Friday next. The Premier Dr. B. C. Roy, who will lead the delegation will fly to Delhi on December 4. Among the delegates are, the Chief Secretary, Mr. S Sen Mr. S Gupta, Inspector-General of Police and Mr J. N. Talukdar, Divisional Commissioner.

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For Mrs. CHANDRABAI VITHALRAO GAIKWAD AND ANNASAHIB VITHALRAO GAIKWAD (9938)

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Daily 1-30, 4, 7 & 10 p.m.
A Pratibha Release No. 3.

MARCHING AHEAD!
The TOPNOTCH MUSICAL
MELA
Starring
NARGIS, DILIP KUMAR
JIVAN
14th Week at MINERVA
Daily: 3-30, 6-30, 9-30
Sun. at 12-30

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(Every Seat a Cool Retreat).
Daily 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
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The GOOD EARTH
PAUL MUNI - LUISE RAINER
Sunday Morning at 10
IT HAPPENED IN BROOKLYN
At Reduced Rates.

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Daily: 3-15, 6-15 & 9-15 p.m.

ANOTHER HIT FROM THE 20th CENTURY-FOX HALL OF FAMOUS TRIUMPHS!
Darryl F. Zanuck's Production of VICTOR HUGO'S
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FREDRIC MARCH
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PLANS OPEN. BOOK NOW.

Daily at 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
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Daily at 3, 6-15 & 9-30 p.m.
Note Change in Timings!

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SIR LAWRENCE OLIVIER
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A world that said it was IMPOSSIBLE to film it,
Now Discovers it Impossible to find words to Praise it!

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PRIOR TO GOING OUT ON TOUR TO JAIPUR
See PRITHVIRAJ'S Greatest presentations
PATHAN ON FRIDAY 3RD DEC.
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GHADDAAR (TRAITOR)
ROYAL OPERA HOUSE
On Sun. 5th Dec.
Daily Two Shows: 4 P.M. & 8-30 P.M.
Plans open Book early

CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Magsar Shud 3, 2005.
Muslim: Safar 1, 1368.
Parsi: Tir 2, 1318.
Sunrise 6-57 A.M., Sunset 18-01 P.M., Hightide 01-42, 13-20 Lowtide 07-53, 19-24.

Today's Engagements

B.P.C.C. MEETING: An Urgent Meeting of the B.P.C.C. will be held today (Friday) at 6 p.m. at the Congress House.

BOMBAY THEOSOPHIC FEDERATION: Talk to Members only by N. Sri Ram and Rukmini Devi at the Blavatsky Lodge at 6-15 P.M., (S.T.).

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Psychic Phenomena and Spiritualism" is the subject of Study Class today (Friday) at 6-15 p.m., at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner will meet elected members of Wards Nos. 27 and 28 today at 8-30 A.M. at Kingsway station and go round the ward. Persons interested may contact him there.

XAVIER'S COLLEGE DRAMATIC CLUB: Four one act play will be staged at the College Hall at 5-30 P.M.

CONGRESS SEVIKA DAL.

The G.O.C. of the Sevika Dal, Smt. Leelaben Patel announces: About 60 Women's Organisations of the city have organised a 'Stri Din' (Women's Day) on Monday the 6th December, '48 to intensify collections for the Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund. On that day women volunteers will go round the city with collection boxes. It is in fitness of the cause that we should also co-operate with the Women's Organisations. Hence all Sevikas and Kumarikas are requested to contact the office either by phone or personally and take proper instructions from the G.O.C.

City Adult Education Drive

Let Bombay be the first 100% literate city in India—Donate generously and help the literacy campaign.

M. M. ARTS COLLEGE & N. M. INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE ANDHERI: Mr. R. V. Murthy, the Editor of "Commerce" will address the members of the History-Economics Association on Saturday (tomorrow) at 10-00 A.M., in Room No. 27 at Bhavan's College, Andheri, on "The Financial Relationship between the Centre and the Provinces under the Draft Constitution".

HINDUSTANI PRACHAR SABHA

Certificates of Hindustani Examination will be destributed to the successful candidates of the "Nagpada Centre", on Sunday 5th December in the Hall of Nagpada Municipal Urdu School, at 4-30 P.M., (S.T.). The Hon'ble Shri Morarji Desai, Home Minister, Government of Bombay, has kindly consented to attend the function and speak. Smt. Kapilaben Khandwalla, Secretary, Municipal Schools Committee, will preside.

The new session of Hindustani Classes will commence from Sunday the 12th December, at 8-30 A.M., at the same place.

CAMBRIDGE SOCIETY

The Cambridge Society was inaugurated at the Governor's Pavilion, Cricket Club of India, when over 50 members of the Cambridge University were present Sir N. J. Wadia presided.

A sub-committee was appointed to study the constitution which had been drafted and it was decided to hold another general meeting at the Prince's Room, Taj Mahal Hotel on 13th December for the final adoption of the constitution. A reception has been arranged for the 15th December at Willingdon Sports Club at 6 p.m., when His Excellency the Governor of Bombay had agreed to be the chief guest of honour.

Among those present were Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Bart, Sir Vithal Chandavarker, Mr. Justice Bavdekar, Mr. Hussein Tyebjee, Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Mr. Ivor Jehu, Mr. Neville Wadia, Mr. A. N. Giles, Mr. A. L. Hutson, Mr. C. S. Pettit, Mr. Bhide, Col. Ganpatty, Mr. R. S. Powwalla, Mr. J. P. Patel, Mr. Moos and Mr. Shiavax Wadia.

ART SOCIETY DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION

The Bombay Art Society, is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee. The Programme for the celebrations include an Exhibition for which pictures have been received from all parts of India. A novel feature introduced this year has been the separation of the Selection and Judging Committees for the Western Style of Painting and the traditional Indian School.

A retrospective exhibition consisting of the prize winning pictures of the past and some outstanding exhibits of the previous shows as also a historical exhibition tracing the development of Indian Painting through characteristic specimens belonging to different schools and periods will be on view at the Museum Gallery at the same time.

A souvenir is being published consisting of a number of coloured as well as black and white illustrations, along with some articles on the history of the Bombay Art Society and of Art in Western India in general. In order to popularise the shows lecture tours have been arranged.

The shows will be opened on December the 10th at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall by H. E. Sir Maharaj Singh and Rani Maharaj Singh will give away the prizes.

FROM TODAY!
CITY-LIGHT
MATUNGA (B.B.)
Daily: 1, 3-45, 6-45 & 9-30 p.m.
SHALIMAR PICTURE
MANKI JEET
NEENA, SHYAM.

NEED FOR MORE VETERINARY DOCTORS

M. P. Patil On Enhancing Cattle Wealth Of Province

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture and Forests in the Government of Bombay, speaking at the annual sports and social gathering of the Bombay Veterinary College at Parel this evening, laid emphasis on the development of veterinary science and animal husbandary.

He added that the prosperity of Indian agriculture mainly depended on the progress of animal husbandary, because India was a country of small cultivators. The Minister remarked that veterinary science was very backward in India and it must make rapid progress, if the needs of agriculture were to be satisfied.

Continuing, Mr. Patil observed that the foreign rule was the 'root cause' of the backwardness of the country. He said that the alien Government had never paid any heed to the essential needs of the country and especially to those of agriculture.

The Minister referred to the problem of cattle in the Province and said the present animal-wealth was not sufficient to meet agricultural needs of the Bombay Province. He also stressed the need for improving the breed of livestock.

Emphasising the importance of improving the health of animals, he said that Bombay Province, which had six million cattle population, required 250 dispensary for animals. At present, there were 150 dispensaries for animals, said the Minister, and he pointed out that the main difficulty before the Government was the lack of trained veterinary surgeons.

In a welcome speech, Dr. S. R. Chadha, Principal of the College, emphasised the need for more trained veterinary surgeons for controlling animal disease. He opposed the reduction of course for veterinary diplomas and expressed his fear that it would reduce the standard of veterinary doctors. Dr. Chadha also pointed out that the salaries of veterinary doctors should be increased in order make the profession attractive to young men.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Rani Maharaj Singh received Mr. Raj Gopalan.

The Governor of Bombay and Rani Maharaj Singh received the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Lahore and Sardar Dayal Singh.

H. H. The Maharaja of Charkhari, The Hon. Dr. M.D.D. Gilder, Mrs. Gilder, Miss Gilder, Sir Syed Raza Ali, The Raja and Rani of Sarila and Mr. T. A. Wotherspoon came to lunch.

The Governor and Rani Maharaj Singh visited St. Peter's Boys' Hostel, Mazgaon, where they were received by Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chairman of the Society of St. Peter.

The Governor and Rani Maharaj Singh dined with the Shariff of Bombay and Mrs. M. L. Dahanukar at Carmichal Road.

Miss S. Waddell has arrived.

Radio

BOMBAY, Friday,

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Madan Mohan 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Gajananrao Joshi (Violin recital) 8-45 Madan Mohan 9-0 Saraswati Rane (Vocal music) 11-0 West Indies vs. West Zone XI (Running commentary on the Cricket Match to be played at Poona). 12-45 p.m. News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Madhur Sur 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music 2-0 West Indies vs. West Zone XI (Running commentary on the Cricket Match to be played at Poona) 4-20 West Indies vs. Zone XI (Running commentary on the Cricket Match to be played at Poona) 5-20 Amritlal (Gujarati Bhajan aur Geet) 5-30 D. K. Kharvandikar (Vocal music) 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Tabla Par Zaptal By Shreepad Nageshkar 6-30 D. K. Kharvandikar (Vocal music) 6-45 M. G. Bangnekar Krut Bhavgeeten 7-0 Topic Of The Day 7-10 Local Announcements and Weather Report 7-15 Shreepad Nageshkar (Tabla vadan) 7-30 Dharmchai Lekare (Talk in Marathi) 7-45 Bhavgeeten 7-55 Varya Varchi Varat 8-0 News (M) 8-10 News (G) 8-30 Gajananrao Joshi (Violin recital) 8-40 For The Universities 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 BBC News Relay 9-40 Anything Goes 9-45 Bombay Brains Trust 10-15 Gajananrao Joshi (Violin recital) 10-30 Saraswati Rane (Vocal music).

VARIATIONS

41.44 meters (7,240 kc/s)

7-40 a.m. Halke Phulke Gane 5-45 p.m. Amrit Lal (Gujarati Geet) 6-15 Caltex Rural Listeners.

61.35 meters (4,890 kc/s)

7-45 Commercial News 8-0 Amritlal (Gujarati Geet) 8-15 D. K. Kharvandikar (Vocal music) 9-0 Saraswati Rane (Vocal music) 10-15 Ken Mac's Band.

COMMENTARY ON CRICKET MATCH

All India Radio, Bombay will broadcast a running commentary on the Cricket Match between the West Indies Eleven and the West Zone Eleven to be played at Poona from the 3rd to 6th December 1948. The commentators will be L. G. Clarke and Jack Warner. The timings and Wave-lengths will be as follows:—

3-12-48 10-30 a.m. to 12-45 p.m. (Between 10-30 a.m. & 10-45 a.m. on this day the Hon'ble Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines & Power, Govt. of India, who will be present at the Cricket Ground is expected to broadcast) on 244 & 31.41 meters. 1-40 p.m. to 3-30 p.m 244 & 31.41 meters 4-00 to 4-20 244 & 41.44 meters. *4-20 to 5-0 41.44 meters, 5-0 to 5-15 244 & 41.44 meters Wave-lengths.

4-12-48 & 5-12-48 at 10-45 a.m. to 12-45 p.m. 244 & 31.41 meters. 1-40 p.m. to 3-30 p.m 244 & 31.44 meters 4-00 to 5-15 244 & 41.44 meters Wave-lengths.

6-12-48 at 10-45 a.m. to 12-45 p.m. 244 & 41.41 meters 1-40 p.m. to 3-30 p.m. 244 & 31.41 meters 4-00 to 4-20 244 & 41.44 meters *4-20 to 5-00 41.44 meters 5-00 to 5-15 244 & 41.44 meters.

*(On the 3rd and 6th December 1948, between 4-20 p.m. and 5-0 p.m. the Cricket commentary will be broadcast on the short-wave only (41.44 meters) while the School Programme will be broadcast on the medium wave (244 meters).

WEATHER

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, Dec. 2 (API): The following is the daily weather summary for Thursday the 2nd Dec. 1948:—

Rainfall has occurred at a few stations along the Coromanda circars coast and in the South Deccan.

Night temperatures have fallen generally in the Bombay Deccan and West Hyderabad.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THE EVENING OF 3RD. Rainfall will occur locally along the east coast south of Masunpatam. There will be also a few showers in the extreme south Deccan and in and near the northeast Punjab hills.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, Dec. 2 (API): The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st Dec. 1948 and departure from normal recorded at eight hours I.S.T. on 2nd Dec. 1948:—

Ahmedabad 87 62 0 0 0; Bombay 88 72 0 0 0; Calcutta 76 59 0 0 0; Cuttack 78 60 0 0 0; Delhi 78 46 0 0 0 Lucknow 76 47 0 0 Madras 86 74 0 0 minus 0.5; Nagpur 76 51 0 0 0; Patna 86 57 0 0 0; Poona 83 61 0 0 0; Shillong 60 44 0 0 0 Sholapur 82 61 0 0 0 Simla 54 38 0 0 0.

Electric Power Supply Position

BOMBAY, Thursday.

With four out of the five lines now in working order, the City's electric supply position is nearing normalcy.

Industrial areas were today receiving 75 per cent of their total requirements of current. As for domestic consumption there would be no more power cuts.

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Sound sleep is essential to face the morrow with renewed vigour and confidence.

An exceptionally strong spring Star-Support and 20 taut springs, secured to the rigid steel-frame of this bed, eliminate sagging of the wire-mesh and ensure smooth, clean sleeping comfort.

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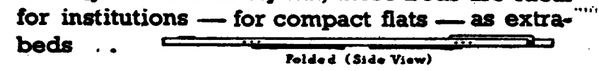
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(3) 188, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay 2.

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Paid-up Capital ..... Rs. 50,00,000
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Matches for highly educated girls 18, 20, 40 years and also for Officer Rs. 1,000 - monthly. Box 9901 "Bombay Chronicle"

SITUATIONS VACANT

Applications are invited on or before 15th December, 1948, for a temporary post of Steno-typist in the grade of Rs. 46-3-85-E. B.-4-125-5-130 plus dearness, house rent, compensatory and shorthand allowances as per Government orders. Application forms can be had from the Special Officer, Cottage Industries Products, 7, Queen's Barracks Cooperage, Fort, Bombay 2439

Air-India invites applications from Indian Pilots with "B" licence. Applications stating licences held, flying experience and other particulars should be forwarded to Operations Manager, Air-India Ltd., Bombay Airport, Santa Cruz, before 10th December 1948. 2385

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Able experienced Electrical and Mechanical Engineer (Graduate) open for immediate engagement for sales, correspondence and outdoor work Apply Box No. 9953 "Bombay Chronicle"

ACCOMMODATION WANTED

Wanted a Godown and a Office Room on hire in Bombay, for full particulars please apply to Box No. 9936 "Bombay Chronicle".

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

Abu Lawrence School, Abu—The Committee of Management have pleasure in announcing the continuation of the Institution as a public School for the service of all irrespective of creed and community. New term commences early March, 1949 Matriculation and Cambridge Examinations. For further particulars and registration apply Principal. (2467)

Admissions—Davar's College of Commerce—Enrol immediately for Professional Diploma Courses for Company Secretaries, Bank Officers, Accountancy Specialisation and General Commerce. Tuition personal or postal. Call or write for Prospectus 51, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay 9959

Homoeopathy—Best Correspondence Course. For prospectus apply Grace Medical Mission, Mavelikara, Travancore 107

Become Accountant, Secretary, Stenographer, Auditor, Insurance Officer by post D. C m. courses, American Correspondence College, (B.C.) Delhi (9895)

BOOKS & MAGAZINES

Just Unpacked. Kelly's Directory of Merchants, Manufacturers and Shippers 1948, for Great Britain and the British Empire with Supplement for other Countries. Price Rs. 75. Stock limited. New Book Co., Ltd., Hornby Road, Bombay. (2423)

MEDICAL ADLETS

Asthma Cure—A single dose of the Herb will completely cure Asthma which should be taken on full moon-night falling on 16-12-48 Swami Sachchidanand, Swarg Ashram, Pili Kothi, Chitrakot, Distt. Banda, U.P. (9944)

Secured through the Mahatma Sovereign Remedy for Hysteria, by snuffing this Jari (Herb) once the nose, is cleared of the Hysterical germs completely and the patient is cured permanently of the disease. Address:—Shree Mahatma Paramahamsji Maharaj, Ramwan, Chitrakot, U.P. (9943)

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LOANS & MORTGAGES

Loans arranged on very easy terms Apply sharp to Mr. G. S. Monga, Post Box No. 119 Baroda (9899)

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For Sale. About 3000 acres of land situated on the foothill of the Western Ghats in North Malabar, about 9 miles from Railway station covered by public metalled road, eminently suitable for cultivating low level plantations such as rubber coffee, pine apple, lemon grass, cashew tapioca ginger etc., with buildings, (part of it now under cultivation), elevation ranging from 500 to 1000 feet— Interested parties may apply to: Advertiser 5, Sambasivan Street, T. Nagar Madras. 9915

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Just arrived! Swiss Jacquard Art Silk fabrics! Seven alluring colours 60" width Lovely for curtains Call at Raval Tiles and Marble Ltd., 97A, Queen's Road, Bombay 1 (6778A)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

THE BOMBAY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the Loss of Policy No. 18181 on the Life of Mr. Pranlal Sunderjee Kapadia, a duplicate policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

Bombay, 3-12-1948

K. BALASUBRAHMANYAM, Manager & Actuary.

(2463)

No. CD3/1(85)/48

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES. IMPORT & EXPORT CONTROL BRANCH.

New Delhi,

The 29th November, 1948.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that with effect from 1st January, 1949, applications should be submitted in duplicate in the prescribed form, for licences for export of controlled commodities falling under Part C of the Export Trade Control Notification with the exception of (i) stores falling under item 6 (vii) (a) to (z) and (ii) stores mentioned in paras 4 and 5 below. In cases where the applicant is not liable to pay income tax on account of his income being under taxable limit, he should obtain a certificate to that effect from the concerned Income Tax Officer and forward it with his application. In case the income tax payable is under assessment, a letter to that effect from the Income Tax Officer concerned should be forwarded along with the application. Applications which do not contain these important particulars will not be considered

2. Applications will be considered on a quarterly basis and must reach this Office on or before the last working day of the first month of each quarter, e.g., applications for the first quarter of 1949 must reach this office on or before the 31st January 1949.

Specimen copies of the prescribed form will be supplied by this Directorate-General (Import and Export Control Branch, Room No. 133, Block 4, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi) on receipt of a requisition with a self-addressed stamped envelope. Only one specimen copy will be supplied to any one firm. Verbal requests will not be considered.

Applications received in the form of letters or in any other application form will receive no ATTENTION in this Office. The attention of applicants is particularly invited to column 17 of the prescribed form which requires the applicant to furnish receipt for the income-tax last paid or furnish a certificate from the Income-tax Officer concerned that the applicant has been assessed. Where original Certificates, receipts or letters issued by the I.T.O.'s can not be produced, copies duly authenticated by a Gazetted Officer of Government should be produced.

3. Late applications will not be considered UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

4. This advertisement does not cover export of motor spare parts to Pakistan, for which applications must be submitted to the Government of India, Transport Ministry, through the High Commissioner for Pakistan in India, 6, Harding Avenue, New Delhi.

5. This advertisement does not also cover export of cycle and motor tyres and tubes to all destinations, in respect of which separate advertisements are issued from time to time.

J. C. GHOSH, Director-General of Industries & Supplies. 2431

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

NAUTICAL AND ENGINEERING COLLEGE

TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited on or before 15-12-48 for catering for about 30 cadets undergoing training at this College. Tenders should be addressed to the Director, Nautical and Engineering College, Aza Maidan, Bombay. The tenders will be opened on 20-12-1948 at 11 A.M. in the office premises and intending tenderers can be present at the time of opening tenders.

2. Tenderers should deposit a sum of Rs. 50/- with the Nautical and Engineering College and enclose a receipt for the deposit in support of the validity of the tenders. The deposit will be returned to non-successful tenderers immediately after the successful tender is accepted.

3. Tenderers should quote rate per head per month at which the following meals will be provided. This rate is not to be more than Rs. 125/- per head per month.

Morning tea, breakfast, lunch, afternoon-tea Supper

(a) Sample menu for each meal to be submitted with the tender

(b) Crockery, cutlery, kitchen utensils and any other necessary equipment to be provided by the contractor.

(c) General servicing to the cadets to be carried out by the contractor.

(d) Fuel to be supplied by the contractors

4. The successful contractor to deposit Rs. 500/- for the execution of the work to the satisfaction of the Director. The deposit is liable to forfeiture in part or whole as the Director may think fit for unsatisfactory execution of the contract. The contractor to execute a contract on a stamped paper.

5. No guarantee of actual placing of contract is given.

6. The Director reserves the right to accept the lowest or any other tender without assigning any reason to the tenderers. His decision will be final. 2436

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE B.E.S. & T. COMMITTEE

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROUTE "A2".

On and from MONDAY, the 6th December, 1948, the following will be the running of Route "A2":—

ROUTE:— Electric House to Byculla Bridge. As at present from Byculla Bridge to Alexandra Dock, Red Gate then via Wittet Road, Sprott Road, Caltex Pump, Ballard Road, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Hornby Road, Flora Fountain, Churchgate Street, Churchgate Station, Jamshedji Tata Road, Dinshaw Watcha Road, Queen's Road, Band Stand, Cooperage Road, Ormiston Road to Electric House and return via same route.

HEADWAY:— 11 Minutes.

FIRST & LAST BUS:—

	First Bus.	Last Bus.
From Electric House	8.33	20.06
From Byculla Bridge	8.00	19.55

TRAFFIC MANAGER

Bombay, 29th November, 1948. 2410

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE B.E.S. & T. COMMITTEE

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROUTE "DI"

On and from Monday, the 6th December, 1948, the following will be the running of Route "DI":—

ROUTE:— From Colaba Station to Ballard Estate (Caltex Pump) along the present route and return to Colaba Station via Currimbhoy Road and Nicol Road and then as above. The present Service to Electric House via Churchgate Station is suspended, and its place is taken by the new "A2" Services.

HEADWAY:— 11 Minutes.

FIRST & LAST BUS:—

MONDAY TO FRIDAY:	First Bus.	Last Bus.
From Colaba Station	8.20	19.36
From Caltex Pump	8.34	19.50
SATURDAYS:		
From Colaba Station	8.20	14.45
From Caltex Pump	8.34	14.59

NOTE: No Service on Sundays and Holidays.

TRAFFIC MANAGER

Bombay, 29th November, 1948. (2410)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE.

WARD ELECTION OF COUNCILLOR TO FILL A CASUAL VACANCY.

THE ELECTION for Ward mentioned below being contested, I hereby publish as required by Section 27(A) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, as amended upto-date, the names of persons validly nominated with their respective abodes and description:—

WARD NO. 14 (WALKESHWAR)—One Councillor to be elected.

No.	Names of Candidates.	Abode.	Description.
1.	Dr. Atmaram Ramchandra Ragnekar,	Shanti Sadan, 9-9A, French Bridge, Bombay No. 7.	Medical Practitioner & Social Worker.
2.	Mr. Bansilal Jagabhai Mehta.	8-10, Bora Bazar Street, Bombay No. 1.	Social Worker.
3.	Mr. Jamnadas Madhavji Mehta, M.A., LL.B., Bar-at-Law.	919, Banganga Road, Bombay.	Bar-at-Law.
4.	Mr. Narayan Anandrao Rane.	194-198 B. Thakurdwar Road, Bombay.	Social Worker.
5.	Dr. Udyawara Bandya Narayanrao.	Damodar Mansion, Opera House, Bombay, 4.	Medical Practitioner & Social Worker.

Mr. L.G. Thatte has withdrawn his candidature in time.

The Poll will be taken on Tuesday the 7th December 1948 from 7-0 A.M. (B.T.) to 6-00 P.M. (B.T.) at Gowalia Tank Maidan.

A voter will be supplied on personal application with a voting paper showing the names of the candidates in English, Marathi, Gujrati and Urdu and their symbols on production of an "official" slip issued by the Municipal Slip Clerk.

When the name in a Ward Roll is that of a Company, firm, association, body of individuals or an undivided Hindu family, all the persons whose names are entered against such Company, firm, association, body of individuals or undivided Hindu family, in the Ward Roll shall be entitled to vote.

The Polling Superintendent will give such assistance as may be required to any voter who by reason of illiteracy, physical or other disability is unable to vote in the manner prescribed.

The voters, the candidates and their agents authorised by the Municipal Commissioner in this behalf will only be allowed to enter the Polling Booth upto the place where a voter receives his voting paper, but no candidate or Polling agent except when exercising his own right of voting will be allowed access to the voting compartment or the passages leading to it. After a voter has received his voting paper no candidate or his agent will be allowed to communicate with him in any manner whatsoever.

The attention of candidates and voters is invited to Sections 171-B, 171-C, 171D, 171-E & 171-F of the Indian Penal Code (Act No. XLV of 1860) as amended by the Indian Election Offences and Enquiry Act XXXIX of 1920 and also to Section 196 and Schedule II of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, as amended by the Bombay Criminal Procedure (Elections Offences) Amendment Act, 1935 (Act XXIX of 1935), which render any person committing the offence of personation at Elections liable to arrest by the Police without warrant.

Voters may come with their ration cards to facilitate identification.

Ladies may conveniently visit the Polling Mandap to record their votes between 12 noon and 3 p.m. (B.T.) when much rush is not expected.

B. K. PATEL, Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Offices, Bombay, 29th November, 1948. 2452

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

THROUGH TRAINS TO DEPART EARLY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

OWING to interruption of Telecommunications due to the recent cyclone, it has been found necessary to restrict the speed of trains and, therefore, with effect from Sunday the 28th November 1948, as a temporary measure and until further notice, Down Through trains will leave Bombay Central earlier than their present scheduled timings as shown below:—

Train No.	Departure Time H.M.
15 Down Saurashtra Express	6-30
9 Down Baroda Passenger	7-30
11 Down Ahmedabad Passenger	12-10*
3 Down Frontier Mail	17-10
5 Down Saurashtra Mail	17-40
31 Down Rajputana Sind Mail	18-40
1 Down Gujarat Mail	19-35
19 Down Meerut Express	19-50
7 Down Ahmedabad Passenger	20-05

(*same as at present)

These trains will pick up their present scheduled timings from Palghar

With effect from the same date, arrivals of the corresponding Up trains at Bombay Central will be an hour later than their present scheduled timings. (2422)

RECRUITMENT OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS IN THE INDIAN ARMY DENTAL CORPS.

A LIMITED NUMBER of Short Service Regular Commissions in the Indian Army Dental Corps will be given to Civilian Dental Surgeons and released Emergency Commissioned Officers of the Indian Army Dental Corps.

To be eligible for the grant of these commissions, candidates must not be over 45 years of age on the date of application and must possess registrable dental qualification under section 10 of the Dentist Act of 1948.

Applications must be made in duplicate to the Adjutant General's Branch, Medical Directorate, D.M.S. 1 (Dental), Army Headquarters (India) New Delhi and will not be received after 30 Dec., 1948. Forms can be had, on application from Medical Directorate, Army Headquarters, India, New Delhi.

Terms of service appears in Army Instruction (India) No. 256/48 and advance copies of which are available at Military Dental Centres, and Recruiting Centres. (2409)

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE LAST DATE for receipt of tenders for purchase of empties lying at Kalyan and Thana has been extended upto 6-12-48. The tenders will therefore be received upto 15 hrs. on that date, in the office of the Deputy General Manager (Grainshops). (2425)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

MEMBERS of the public desirous of making donations or paying subscriptions to the Society for the Rehabilitation of Disabled and Crippled Children (Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Centre for Infantile Paralysis), are warned not to draw cheques in the names of any individuals but all cheques should be made payable only to 'Funds Sub-Committee, S.R.C.C.' or order and crossed and sent to Mrs. Mehra R. Vakil, Jt. Hon. Secretary, 'Funds and Entertainment Sub-Committee', Roxana, Queen's Road, Bombay.

(Mrs.) FATHEMA ISMAIL, Hon. General Secretary, S.R. C. C. (9954)

G. I. P. RAILWAY

SPECIAL NOTICE

TRAVEL FACILITIES IN CONNECTION WITH INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS SESSION AT GANDHINAGAR (Near Jaipur)

IN CONNECTION with the forthcoming Indian National Congress Session to be held at Gandhinagar (near Jaipur) from 15th to 19th December 1948, the following special arrangements have been made by the Railway.

(1) Tickets will be issued for Gandhinagar and not for Jaipur.

(2) Tickets of all classes will be issued one week in advance. The date of commencement of journey will be recorded on the tickets.

(3) The issue of upper class tickets 10 days in advance at stations where such advance booking is already in force will remain unaffected.

(4) Return tickets for all classes at TWO single journey fares will be issued from important stations on this Railway if so required by passengers, one week in advance. The period of availability for completion of return journey, as laid down under Rule 59 of G.I.P. Coaching Tariff, Part I-A No. 4 will be as under:—

Upto 25 miles	2 days
Exceeding 25 miles but not exceeding 100 miles	4 days
Exceeding 100 miles but not exceeding 150 miles	6 days
Exceeding 150 miles but not exceeding 300 miles	12 days
Exceeding 300 miles but not exceeding 500 miles	18 days
Over 500 miles	30 days

(5) No refund of fares, nor extension of the period of availability will be allowed on single or return tickets issued to Gandhinagar. (2460)

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 30th December, 1948, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 30th June 1948.
2. To sanction the declaration of a dividend on old shares.
3. To elect a Director in place of Sir Rahimtoola M. Chinoy who retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Art. 97 of the Articles of Association.
4. To elect a Director in place of Tulsidas Kilachand Esq. who retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Art. 97 of the Articles of Association.
5. To elect a Director in place of Maneklal Premchand Esq. who retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Art. 97 of the Articles of Association.
6. To elect a Director in place of Sir Chunilal Bhaichand Mehta who retires by rotation but, being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Art. 97 of the Articles of Association.
7. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at such Ordinary General Meeting the following Resolution will be proposed.

"RESOLVED that in response to the appeal for subscription to the Gandhi National Memorial Fund and/or other funds to perpetuate the memory of Mahatma Gandhi, the Directors are authorised, on behalf of the Company, to make a contribution or contributions not exceeding Rs. 370,000/- in the aggregate either in one lump sum or by instalments".

The Transfer Books of the Company remained closed from the 25th October to 23rd November 1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO. Agents.

Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, 1st December 1948.

N.B.— The Dividend when sanctioned, will be made payable at the Central Bank of India, Ltd., Bombay on and after the 3rd January 1949 to those shareholders, whose names stood on the Register of the Company on the 25th October 1948 to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted.

Shareholders are requested to notify any change of Address. (2467)

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE.

Office of the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi, dated the 26th Nov. 1948.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IT HAS BEEN DECIDED that licences for imports of Paraffin Wax from soft currency countries should be granted liberally. Applications for import licences should be made in the prescribed form to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi, in accordance with the general principles laid down in the Commerce Ministry's Public Notice dated the 26th July 48.

G. R. KAMAT, Chief Controller of Imports. 2459

WRECKED MOTOR YACHT FOR SALE

WRECKAGE of Yacht "SENORA MARGARETA", EX M.T.B., with four Packard engines each 1250 Horse Power, to be disposed of as lying at Lakri Bunder, Bombay. Purchaser to be responsible for removal to the satisfaction of Port Authorities. Offers should be addressed to the Master, "SENORA MARGARETA" C/o. Messrs. James Finlay & Co., Limited, Lloyd's Agents, P. O. Box 73, Bombay, from whom any further particulars desired can also be obtained. (2462)

THE INDIAN CO-OPERATIVE NAVIGATION & TRADING CO. LTD:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on Monday, the 27th December, 1948, at 4.00 p.m. (S.T.), to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet and the Profit & Loss Account for the year ended the 30th June, 1948:
2. To sanction the Declaration of Dividend of (As. 2/- (Annas Two Only) per share, Free of Income-tax, for the year ended the 30th June, 1948;
3. To elect Directors in place of Mr. L. S. Dabholkar, Mr. S. C. Sheth, and Dr. Socrates Noronha, who retire by rotation, but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election under Article 131 of the Articles of Association;
4. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.
5. To consider and, if thought fit to pass Resolution to extend the period of operation of Konkan Coast Pool arrangement upto 30th June, 1949.

SPECIAL BUSINESS:

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at such Ordinary General Meeting the following Resolution will be proposed:—

"RESOLVED that in response to the Appeal for subscription to the Gandhi National Memorial Fund and/or other Funds to perpetuate the Memory of Mahatma Gandhi, the Directors are authorised, on behalf of the Company, to make a contribution or contributions not exceeding Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only) in the aggregate either in one lump sum or by instalments".

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th November, 1948, to 8th December, 1948, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors, For The Indian Co-operative Nav. & Trdg. Co. Ltd., For The National Shipping Agency, Ltd. SHANTI KUMAR N. MORARJEE Secretary, Managing Agents.

Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, November 27, 1948.

N.B.—Dividend when sanctioned will be made payable at the Registered Office of the Company, Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on or after the 6th March, 1949, to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 9th November, 1948, to whom Dividend Warrants will be posted.

SHAREHOLDERS ARE REQUESTED TO KINDLY NOTIFY ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS. 2461

SURAT BOROUGH MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of a trained and practical Motor Mechanic for the Municipal workshop for repairs to motor lorries, etc. in the scale of Rs. 200-10-300_P. M. plus dearness allowance sanctioned by the Municipality from time to time. A higher start will be given to a really deserving candidate. Preference will be given to a candidate holding a Diploma in Auto-Engineering with at least five years' experience in a workshop and knowing turning, fitting and working of electric motors and centrifugal pumps. The post is permanent and pensionable according to Municipal rules. The selected candidate will be on probation for one year with chances of confirmation thereafter on approved service.

Applications stating age, qualifications, previous experience and other particulars together with testimonials should reach the U/S on or before 24th December, 1948.

T. R. DESAI, Chief Officer, Surat Borough Municipality. Municipal Office, Surat, 1-12-1948. (2457)

PUBLIC NOTICES

JHARIA WATER BOARD

WANTED

ONE ASSISTANT ENGINEER temporarily for one year with prospect of being made permanent on a scale of Rs. 250-25/1-450 per month, with dearness allowance at the rates sanctioned by the Board and free quarters or in lieu thereof a house rent at the usual rate. Starting salary higher than the initial may be given to a specially qualified and experienced hand.

QUALIFICATIONS:— The candidate must be a graduate in Civil Engineering of any Indian or British University with atleast two Years' experience in the design and construction of Water and Drainage and Survey work.

No T. A. either for joining or for interview will be paid. The selected candidate will have to join the post immediately. Application in candidate's own handwriting stating age, educational qualification, with necessary certificates and testimonials should reach the Secretary, Jharia Water Board, Dhanbad, on or before the 10th December, 1948.

(Sd.) L. PRASAD, Secretary, Jharia Water Board. (2458)

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PILOT: Those who are between the ages of 17½ and 21; height minimum 5' 4"; un-married; without glasses; passed Matriculation examination (preference is given to candidates possessing higher educational qualification), can contact No. 6 Air Force Recruiting Officer, Bombay PERSONALLY at any of the u/m places on the dates stated below with all certificates in original.

TECHNICIANS: Excellent opportunities to young men to become expert technicians. Age-Limit 18 to 28 years; passed Matriculation examination or its equivalent (eight minimum 5'; weight (m) 10 stones.

PLACES: BOMBAY on any working day between 0900 Hrs. and 1130 Hrs. AHMEDABAD on 8th and 9th Dec. '48 at Congress House. SURAT: at Savoy Hotel 10th and 11th Dec. 1948.

N. B.: Visit to Poona during Dec. '48 has been cancelled. In January 1949 AFRO proposes to visit BARODA STATE, NASIK, POONA AND SATARA. (2454)

G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE GENERAL MANAGER, G.I.P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of pans latrine flushing stainless steel and tanks roof water 100 gallons capacity to I.R.S. Drawings. Tender form obtainable from the Controller of Stores, G.I.P. Railway, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date Tuesday the 21st December 1948 at 3 P. M. (S.T.) (2451)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS in candidates own handwriting are invited not later than 10th December 1948 from qualified candidates domiciled in Bombay Province and the non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan for appointments as clerks in Bombay in the scale of Rs. 75-5-140 E. B. 6-200 plus Dearness Allowance at the rates sanctioned by Government from time to time. Applicants should state their age, caste and qualifications. Only those who can type at least thirty words per minute need apply.

M. D. BHANSALI, Commissioner of Excise Bombay, 30th November, 1948. (2453)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF FOOD (DIV. II)

Office of the Chief Director of Purchase, Jamnagar House, Mansingh Road, New Delhi.

Telegrams 'PURFOOD'

TENDER NOTICE

No. C/835.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of the following varieties of 'Dhalls' from the new crop for delivery between January and April, 1949:—

Variety.	Approximate quantity in tons.
Dhall Arhar	900
Dhall Urd.	650
Dhall Moong	650
Dhall Masur	200
Whole Masur	100
Whole Urd	200
Whole Moong	200

2. The tender form containing full particulars and conditions of supply is priced at Rs. 10/- and can be obtained from the Chief Director of Purchase on application upto 13-12-1948. The price of tender form which is not refundable should be paid either in cash or by Money Order (Cheques will not be accepted) to the Chief Director of Purchase, Ministry of Food Division II, New Delhi quoting the tender No. C/835 and remitter's full address on the coupon. The tender forms are not transferable.

3. Parties who are not already on the list of approved contractors should give the names of their bankers also.

4. Tenders will be required to be submitted with earnest money of Rs. 5,000/- upto 4 p.m. on 27-12-1948 and will be opened on 28-12-1948. (2432)

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Communists Abandon Attack On Pengpu

Troops Driving On Nanking Caught In Jaws Of Government Pincer

NANKING, Dec. 2, (UPA): Communist troops driving on Nanking have been caught in the jaws of a Government pincer and forced to fall back across the Huai River, north of Pengpu, private and government reports indicated today.

Telephone reports from Pengpu, 106 miles north of Nanking, said that three Nationalist army groups, smashing down from the north, hit the Communist flanks at Suhsien today and forced an abrupt halt to the drive on Nanking.

The Nationalist force, under the overall command of Gen. Tu Yi-ming, were part of the troops that the Government ordered to leave besieged Suchow and come to the rescue of Nanking. Suchow is 70 miles north-west of Suhsien.

The threat to their rear forced the Communists to abandon their attack on Pengpu and to fall back across the river, private reports said.

The Government military spokesman, Lt. Gen. Teng Wen-Yi, confirmed that the Communists had abandoned their attack on Pengpu and had retreated across the river. He said the Government troops were in hot pursuit.

Thousands of panic-stricken Chinese today scrambled to buy tickets from trains leaving Nanking though a Government spokesman claimed that the Communist drive on the Capital had been stopped dead at Pengpu, 110 miles to the north.

Despite official denials that the Government planned to move to a new capital, Government offices were still packing or burning documents.

COMMUNIST CLAIM

A Chinese Communist radio broadcast monitored in San Francisco today claimed the capture of Hsuchow, 200 miles north of Nanking, from which Government troops began to withdraw early this week.

General Tang en—Po, Government Commander-in-Chief in the Nanking-Shanghai area, today ordered strict enforcement of curfew along the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow railways because of intensified Communist activity.

SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE NEAR DELHI

NEW DELHI, Dec. 2. (A.P.I.): An earthquake shock of slight intensity was recorded today by the seismograph at the Lodi Road Observatory, New Delhi, at 1-41 p.m. with its origin within twenty to fifty miles from Delhi.

Burglar Bags Wedding Gifts

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Wedding presents worth Rs. 10,000 were found dramatically missing tonight as Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, was celebrating the marriage of his daughter at a crowed function at "Vanita Vishram" Sandhurst Road.

Currency notes and many cheques amounting totally to Rs. 10,000—gifts to the bridal couple—had been put in a cloth bag and kept on a table in the reception hall filled to its overflow by Mr. Barot's guests and relatives. After a few minutes it was realised that the bag was not on the table. A thorough search of the hall failed to locate it and it was surmised a bold thief had walked in and, taking advantage of the bustle and excitement, stolen away the bag of presents.

Police who were called in to investigate the matter issued a warning that attempts might be made to cash the bearer cheques and have notified all city banks to watch for the culprit.

EIGHT KILLED IN POLICE FIRING

Students' Demonstration In Syria And Its Sequel

DAMASCUS, Dec. 2 (Reuter).. Eight people were killed and 70 wounded when police fired on demonstrators mostly students in towns of Syria, still without a Government after last night's resignation of the Cabinet under Jamil Mardam Bey.

Hashem Bey Atassi, former President was asked to form a new "Popular Front" Government to replace that which resigned after a three-day general strike and "fight on in Palestine" demonstrations.

Demonstrators were reported to have burned offices and commercial buildings of Ahmed Charabati former Defence Minister.

SYRIAN GOVT. CLOSES SCHOOLS

U.P.A. adds:

The Syrian Government closed all universities and schools today following the series of riots.

The riots reportedly forced the resignation of Premier Jamal Mardam.

Mardam's resignation was said to have been forced by several deputies who demanded, in a secret parliamentary session, a vote of confidence on the Government's Palestine policy.

The deputies were reported to have squared off against each other before the rioting spread to the streets.

MALAN'S APPLE-CART UPSET?

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 2 (UPI) Dr. Malan, the South African Union Premier, may have to drop his proposals of taking away the native representation, during the present Parliament session, following the opposition expressed to this move by Havenga, the Party Leader who holds the balance of power in the Parliament.

Havenga declared yesterday that it would be undesirable to force a decision on the Union's fundamental colour problems without regard to clear-cut expression of the will of the people.

DEFENDING INDIA'S WESTERN COAST

Gen. Rajendrasinghji's New Job

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 2.

It is reliably learnt that great significance is attached to the recent visit of General Rajendrasinghji, General Officer Commanding, Western Command. It is learnt from circles closely connected with India Government that the task of defending the western coast from any aggression has been given to General Rajendrasinghji. His recent visit to Cutch was connected with these developments. A strong border detachment will be placed on the Cutch border, it is gathered.

GANDHI NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUND

BOMBAY, Dec. 2, (U.P.I.): The collections for the Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund amounted to Rs. 19,76,876-10-10 till the evening of December 2.

CEYLON FOR U. N. MEMBERSHIP

PARIS, Dec. 2 (Reuter): The United Nations Minor Political Committee today approved Ceylon's application for membership of the United Nations by 39 votes to 6 with abstentions.

The General Assembly will consider Ceylon's application tomorrow and the final decision will be taken by the Security Council in a few days time.

The Soviet Union vetoed an earlier proposal for Ceylon's admission in the Security Council on August 18 maintaining that there were doubts as to the new Dominion's independent status.

INDIA'S ROLE IN F. A. O.

Elected Member Of New Committee Of Seven

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. (Reuter): A new committee to study world supply and distribution of agricultural products was announced to-day by Lord Bruce of Melbourne, Chairman of the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organisation.

Members will be Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Britain, Canada, India, and the United States.

They will pay particular attention to "current or future need for international commodity agreements".

This follows approval given by the recent F.A.O. Conference here to the principle of international commodity agreements.

The Conference invited the Council to submit the results of its studies on such agreements to member-governments immediately after its first 1949 meeting if possible, and to suggest necessary action.

The next Council meeting will be in Paris next June.

India took a leading part in Conference discussions on international commodity arrangements.

Mr. B. R. Sen, whose chairmanship of the Conference's Second Committee was praised at the final session, has been named a vice-President of the Council with Professor M. Andre Mayer of France and Dr. G. S. Barton of Canada.

STABILISATION OF SUGAR PRICES

India Government's Decision

NEW DELHI, Dec. 2 (API)—The Government of India have decided to accept the recommendations of the provincial Governments to stabilise the sugar prices in the country based on an ex-factory price of Rs. 28-8 per maund for D24 grade sugar and at this price, the retail price of sugar should range between Rs. 0-12-0 to 0-12-0 per seer.

The Government of India also reiterate that it is not their intention to reintroduce statutory control over sugar unless circumstances force them to do so and theyn would leave the industry free to market their produce as to ensure that the effective prices of sugar throughout the country are not above those which the Government have considered reasonable.

Announcing this the Minister of Agriculture, Government of India in a press note says since the Government of India announced their intention to reduce the sugar prices, this question has been engaging their attention.

It is agreed on all hands that the price of sugar was raised unduly high and in order to combat inflation it is necessary to reduce it.

REMEMBER DECEMBER 6 "STREE DIN"

Give Your Contribution To Gandhi National Memorial Fund

PAKISTAN ARMS FOUND IN NIZAM'S STATE

CONSIGNMENTS BROUGHT TO LIGHT AFTER POLICE ACTION

NEW DELHI, Dec. 2 (API): Several boxes of ammunition surrendered by the Hyderabad Army during the police action bore markings of Pakistan Ordinance depots, says a press note issued by the Ministry of Defence today.

Seals placed on the box by ammunition examiners at the Ordinance Depots at the time of final examination prove that the ammunition was in fact examined and issued from Malir and Drigh Road depots in Pakistan between April and August this year.

Here are the particutars of the various types of ammunition:

Hundred boxes of 25-pounder shells, four in each box bearing 'KTX' seals; 124 boxes of 25-pounder shells, four in each box, bearing 'DRD' seals.

One hundred and forty-four boxes of two inch mortar high explosive bombs, each containing eighteen bombs with 'DRD' seals.

In accordance with the specifications for monograms laid down in the army ammunition pamphlets (India), January 1946, the monogram 'KTX' stands for Malir ammunition transit sub-depot near Karachi, and 'DRD' stands for Drigh Road depot near Karachi.

PROCEDURE FOR PACKING

In both Dominions very little amendment has been made to the procedure for packing and marking of Ordnance stores and ammunition which was in force before partition. The seals of the boxes identify Pakistan depots from which the ammunition was issued.

Pencilled on the outside of the boxes in white paint are the dates on which the examiner carried out his last inspection of that particular batch of ammunition, and the dates of these boxes are 5/48, 6/48 and 8/48.

Syrian Attempt To Rake Up Hyderabad Issue Fails

PARIS, Dec. 2 (Reuter): A Syrian attempt to have the Security Council reconsider the Hyderabad question when it met today to study Israel's application for membership of the United Nations was rejected.

KHOURY SPRINGS SURPRISE

Faris Bey El Khoury (Syria) caused some surprise when he said that according to the Council rules, it should take up the Hyderabad question, left over from the last meeting.

The Assistant Secretary-General, M. Arkady Sobolev, pointed out that while it was quite true that the Hyderabad question had been postponed until the next meeting of the Council, at the same time, the Indian representative had, at the last meeting, declared that his delegation had no qualified representatives to discuss it.

Faris Bey reported that although there had been no qualified Indian representative at the last meeting this did not mean that there was no representative available for this meeting.

NO QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE FROM INDIA

Dr. Philip Jessup (United States) asked M. Sobolev whether it was to be assumed that the Indian Delegation still lacked a qualified representative, and the Assistant Secretary-General confirmed that this was so.

DR. JESSUP THEN DECLARED HE WAS SATISFIED THAT THERE WAS A SATISFACTORY REASON FOR NOT INCLUDING THE HYDERABAD QUESTION ON THE AGENDA OF TODAY'S MEETINGS.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, M. FERNAND VAN LANGENHOVE (BELGIUM) THEN DECLARED THE INCIDENT CLOSED.

RS. 10 CRORES DAMAGE TO SUBURBAN VILLAGES

Fishermen & Agriculturists Worst Sufferers In Cyclone

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The tremendous damage caused to the fishing industry and the trade in general was revealed by a well-informed source in Bombay today.

A Committee consisting of the Collector of Bombay, the Commissioner of Police and the Director of Fisheries, with the Collector as the Chairman, has been formed with a view to affording immediate relief to persons rendered destitute by the cyclone of November 22.

A sum of Rs. 10,000 has been received by the Chairman of the Committee, from Government, for relief work.

It was stated by the same source that the fishing industry had been the worst hit by the cyclone and it would take some years for the industry to recover from the havoc. It is learnt that the estimate of the damage to industry alone approximates Rs. ten lakhs.

Officials of the Directorate of Fisheries of the Government of Bombay have been instructed to collect estimate of losses from the men who have suffered. What assistance Government will give will depend on these estimates and reports.

NOT A SINGLE VILLAGE ESCAPED

Dr. S. B. Sethna, Director of Fisheries, who had gone on a tour of inspection of Bombay and Suburban District after his return to Bombay disclosed that not a single fishing village had escaped. The communities of fishermen who had suffered most were from Chaupatty, Worli, Danda and Varsova.

The worst loss was in respect of boats, most of which, had been totally wrecked, while some others were so badly damaged that prospects of early repairs were remote. It was learnt that fishermen in the Suburban District are practically deprived of their means of livelihood, due to the loss of their fishing stakes which were fixed in the sea 15 to 20 miles from shore and were at the epicentre of the cyclone at its fiercest.

NEED OF TIMBER

A group of fishermen, who had been severely affected said that any monetary grant would be of no consequence unless Government also granted facilities to enable them to acquire timber at concession rates from Government depots to replace the boats damaged or destroyed. They also suggested that the depots that could so serve their needs were the ones at Sautha near Dahanu and Manori, from where supplies could be despatched to Andheri, Khar and Bandra, which in turn would be able to distribute timber to fishing villages within their reach.

FISHING CRAFT HAULED UP

"Gajanan Parshad", a fishing craft which sank in the Sassoon Dock basin on the day of the cyclone has been hauled up. "The Princess of Kanara"—a privately owned fishing launch—which formerly belonged to the R.I.N., has been found smashed up near Tank Bunder in Bombay.

Together the loss to the fishing trade and agricultural crops and property, is estimated to amount to Rs. 10 crores.

Immediate relief measures in the form of "tagai" loans and facilities for the supply of timber, forest produce and other material for reconstruction have been undertaken by the Government of Bombay to aid the storm-hit agriculturists of Bassein, Palghar and Dahanu talukas, large areas of which "now bear the look of stretches waste-land and desert", it is officially stated.

After a three-day tour of the ravaged areas, Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government, has estimated the damage at over two crores of rupees and in a lengthy report to the Cabinet described the havoc wrought by the cyclone which uprooted, according to the Minister's eye-witness account, every plantain grove, betel wine mandap and mango tree in Bassein, destroyed extensive areas of garden crops in Palghar and laid waste twenty per cent of the fruit trees in Dahanu.

(Mr. Vartak's press interview on the subject appeared in our issue dated December 1.)

Mr. Vartak has estimated the damage to 'bagayat' crops in Palghar taluka would amount to about Rs. 30 to 40 lakhs. Local Congress workers and represntatives of 'bagayatdars' told the Minister the same tale of appalling destruction of plaintain groves, betel vines and garden crops. The Adarsha Dughdhalaya Dairy at Palghar bore signs of having been hit mercilessly by the winds, the roof of the High School was blown away and many of the grass godowns were lashed beyond repair by the storm and rain.

Wherever he went, the Local Self-Government Minister was struck by the hopeless position to which the agriculturists had been reduced as a result of the cyclone havoc and he renewed Government's assurance that relief measures to aid the dispossessed had been put into operation forthwith.

HOSPITAL WORKERS' STRIKE CALLED OFF

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The fifteen-day strike of the hospital workers of Bombay was called off yesterday at a Special General Body Meeting of the Bombay Private Hospitals Employees Union. The resolution calling off the strike stated that the strike should now be withdrawn as the majority of the demands put up by them had been accepted by the Tatas and Wadia Hospitals. It also advised the workers of Habib and Polish Hospitals to resume work.

PARIS, Dec. 2. (Reuter): The United Nations political Committee voted by a substantial majority today to set up a Three-Member Conciliation Commission to attempt a final settlement of the Palestine problem.

The Committee adopted the Paragraph providing for the commission-part of a British resolution—by 25 votes to 16 with 11 abstentions.

The Committee's decision will therefore go forward to the Central Assembly as a recommendation.

SIX THOUSAND DOCK WORKERS DEMONSTRATE

Port Trust Chairman's Assurance

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Six thousand workers of the Bombay docks, who demonstrated before the offices of the Bombay Port Trust this afternoon and who are stated to have been refused an interview by Mr. V.S. Bhide, Chairman, Bombay Port Trust, surrounded his car while he was about to go home, and poured their grievances in his ears.

The demonstrators, who were armed with posters and placards and who were intermittently emitting, enthusiastic but noisy slogans, very much to the annoyance of neighbouring offices, are learnt to have presented Mr. Bhide with a copy of the pamphlet produced by them and which summarised their grievances.

The allegations in the pamphlet were that a rival union was guilty of certain malpractices and that the Port Trust authorities must, therefore, cease encouraging or supporting it.

On Mr. Bhide's assurance that all their allegations would be looked into, if they were forwarded through the Union's representatives, the demonstrators dispersed peacefully.

The demonstrators are also learnt to have demanded that ex-toliwala's workers must be given priority in the new Double Shift Scheme.

The General Secretary, Bombay Dock Workers' Union writes:—

When the Toliwala system was abolished in March of this year the Bombay Port Trust authorities had assured Union that all workers formerly employed by their Toliwallas would be employed by the Trust under their Decasualisation Scheme. In accordance with that assurance 2,800 workers were employed and the remaining workers numbering about 2,000 were informed that they would be employed when the two-shift system was introduced.

At present the Bombay Port Trust intends to employ 1,500 additional workers for working the two-shift system. The Union had thought that in accordance with the assurance given to it, the ex-Toliwalla workers would be given the first preference for these new posts. Unfortunately, however, the Bombay Port Trust has started to recruit entirely new workers now and to get this new labour they have organised a Union called The National Dock Workers' Union, Bombay.

Over 6,000 Dock workers of Bombay who demonstrated before the offices of the Port Trust on Thursday afternoon demanding redressal of their grievances.

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